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DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR —49

PART OF OREGON DAM WASHED OUT BY HIGH WATER & ICE MONDAY

Section in Center of Dam
Was Carried
Away

I. N. U. POWER TROUBLE

None of Water Power Plants
Have Been Oper-
ated

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH)
Oregon, Ill., Mch. 5.—Part of the new dam being constructed here for the I. N. U. by W. J. McAlpine of Dixon was carried out by the ice late Monday afternoon, and for a time it was feared the entire structure would be washed out by the flood and the heavy ice.

However, the water subsided greatly during the night and it is now believed that no more of the dam will be carried away.

The break occurred in the center of the dam, where the workers have experienced considerable trouble during the summer and fall. At this point there is a deep hole, the water being about 25 feet deep, and the bottom is quicksand. Efforts have been made for several months to fill the hole and stop the continual washing.

Took Coffin Dam.
When the ice started over the dam yesterday afternoon the center section gave way and the coffin dam and crib were carried out by the heavy ice.

High water backed up into the power house, putting out the fires under the boilers and completely putting the plan out of business. However, the I. N. U. was able to supply Oregon with electricity from other points.

The extent of the damage to the dam could not be estimated today because the water was so high that the full scope of the washout could not be determined.

I. N. U. Hampered
The high water has greatly hampered the I. N. U. all of their water plants being put out of commission. To add to the troubles the water backed up into the boiler rooms of the Oregon steam plant, putting out the fires, and this morning a break in a water injector at the Sterling steam plant shut it down for a short period. As a result the power users of Dixon were without "juice" for a period of thirty minutes. However, the company employees labored hard and faithfully and service has been maintained since that time in spite of the very serious discouragements.

WILSON TO TAKE GERMAN WHARVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Mch. 5.—President Wilson intends to take over the Ham-burg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies' wharves and docks at Hoboken, N. J. He is democratic leader, for an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill giving him authority.

ORDER INCREASE IN FLOUR OUTPUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Mch. 5.—The milling division of the food administration today issued orders providing for an immediate increase in the output of flour on a 90 per cent basis.

SPARE NO EXPENSE TO MAKE AMERICAN ARMY HOSPITALS THE BEST OF ANY OF THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Mar. 5.—Nothing is too good for United States soldiers sent to army hospitals for treatment, according to Major W. A. Shields, in charge of the Army's Central Department medical supply depot here, who has just given to the Associated Press a detailed account of the methods employed in safeguarding the health of the men in khaki.

Major Shields said that medical officers at the various army hospitals have only to ask for what they want for the treatment of the men and it goes to them.

"An officer at Fort Sheridan recently asked for a special type of operating table," said Major Shields. "It was not a standard table and is used only rarely. Although it had to be made to order and cost considerably more than the ordinary table, it was rushed at once to the hospital."

Many army surgeons, he stated, ask for certain uncommon instruments, sometimes for use in one particular case only, yet the medical supply officers spare no efforts to obtain them.

Caring out the department policy of thoroughness in the treatment of the men, only the most sanitary, most modern and most efficient equipment is sent out. This rule applies to everything, from the furniture used in the institutions to the dishes from which the patients eat. Major Shields said that all hospitals

ALLIED OFFICIALS AT HELSINGFORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Monday, Mch. 4.—The members of the British, French and Italian embassies who left Petrograd last week are now at Helsingfors, according to information reaching the American legation here.

250 other entente nationalists, including some Americans, are now at Abo, on the western coast of Finland.

SUICIDE WAS PROBABLY MENTALLY DERANGED FOR SOME TIME PAST

Letter Written by Oscar Olson So Indicates

Further details of the suicide of Oscar Belone Olson, Steward young man who suicided Sunday afternoon while temporarily insane as a result of worrying over the draft, which was exclusively reported in Monday evening's TELEGRAPH, shows that the boy had probably been mentally unbalanced for some time before his self-destruction.

It became known today that after his return home from the examination by the local board, in which he was accepted for service in class 1, subject to the next call, he wrote the board a letter claiming the government had no right to draft him for military service, and quoting several sections of the constitution which he claimed proved his contention that the nation had no call on his services.

But four witnesses were examined at the inquest, conducted by Judge Whetston: Bert Olson, father of the unfortunate young man; John W. and Wm. Olson, brothers of the deceased, and Dr. J. F. Etzbach, who was summoned when the body was found and who, with Coroner Whetston, cut it down and removed it to the house.

ADVICE TO PEOPLE OF U. S. FROM WAR FRONT

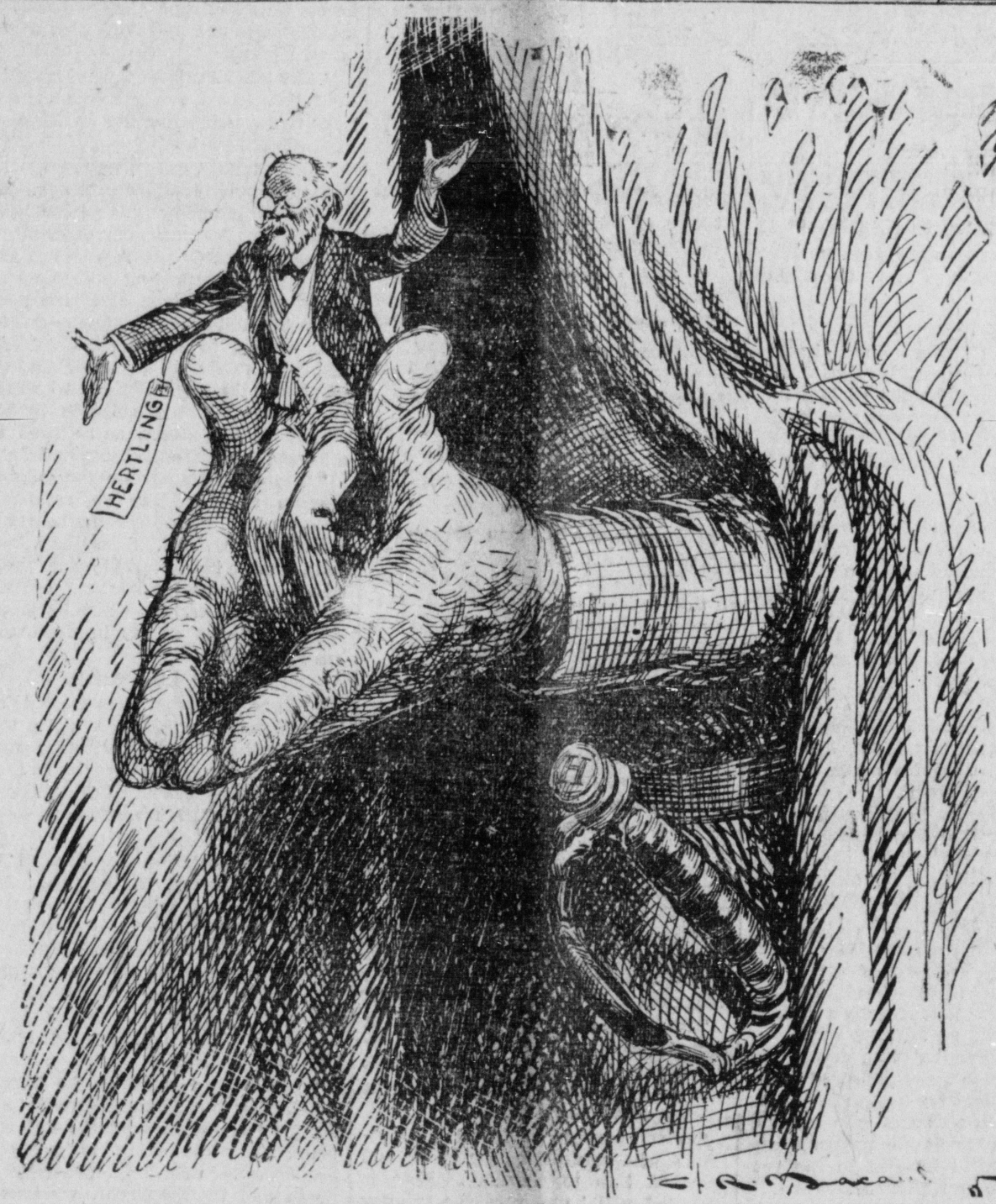
BEWARE OF THOSE WHO SAY
GERMAN ARMY IS INVINCIBLE

Here is a piece of advice that comes straight from the front. It is a message from the men in the trenches to the folks at home, and has the approval of General John J. Pershing. It was published in "The Stars and Stripes," the paper that is written, edited and printed by members of the American Expeditionary Force in France:

"Beware of the men who, no matter what his uniform, no matter what his nationality, comes to you with tales of Germany's invincibility prophecies that 'the war will end in a draw,' and so forth. If he is saying such things on his own account he is a German propagandist, a spy, a paid liar, and should be reported and punished as such. If he is repeating them second-hand, he is nothing but an ass, a dupe of some real propagandist, and he should be reported and punished just the same."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Co. Supt. Miller's office on Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22.



THE VOICE OF THE BEAST.

—By Macauley

PROHIBITION LEADER ASKS DRY NATION AS WAR MEASURE TODAY

Question of Merging With
National Party to Be
Fought Out

TO HOLD CONVENTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 5.—The national convention of the Prohibition National Party met here today to formulate policies for campaigns during the year. The national party was organized here last October by representatives of the Prohibitionists, Progressives, Loyal Socialists and Single Taxers.

The question of merging the Prohibition party with the National was expected to be fought out on the floor of the Prohibition convention at the session today.

A demand for immediate nationwide prohibition as a war measure was voiced by Virgil H. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, in an address opening the convention today. More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance.

MOTHER OF DIXON LADY DIED AT HOME IN POLO

MRS. HENRY O'KANE IS CALLED
AFTER LONG ILLNESS—FUN-
ERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Henry O'Kane passed away Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Polo after being a patient sufferer for over a year from the effects of paralysis. She was the mother of Mrs. Wm. Ware of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church in Polo, of which she was a member, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. F. M. Keller officiating. Burial will be made at the Brick church.

Mrs. O'Kane was long a member of the Lutheran church and of the Rebekah lodge, which will attend the funeral in a body. She is greatly mourned by her acquaintances as a woman who made herself greatly beloved.

She was born April 15, 1851, and was united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1869. Her grief-stricken husband and children: William, of Burlington, Wash.; Harry, LeMar, Colo.; Robert, Woodstock, Ill.; Frederick and Clare, Shabbona; Michael, Hazelhurst; Mrs. Ralph Hedrick and Mrs. Harvey Travis, Polo; Mrs. Wm. Ware, Dixon; Miss Ivy, at home, survive her.

BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A.

The Moore and Gylleck teams will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the class A, Y. M. C. A. bowling tourney.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Albert Maden, who on Jan. 31 was committed to St. Charles School for Boys by Judge Crabtree, is seriously ill, according to word received by his mother yesterday.

NEW DRAFT DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
HAS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-
MENTS TO MAKE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Mch. 5.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The Provost Marshal General's office has prepared an important announcement which is believed to deal with the time and method of summoning the second levy. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April.

Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act. The most important of the proposed changes, in the opinion of Provost Marshal General Crowder, is that which gives him authority to base state quotas on the total number of men in class A 1, instead of the total registered.

ENLISTMENT CREDITS TO GO ON NEXT DRAFT

NUMBER INDUCTED INTO SER-
VICE NOT TO BE DEDUCTED
FROM PRESENT CALL

Draft boards will not be allowed tentative credits for registrants voluntarily inducted into the military service until the second draft is made, according to a ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder, copies of which have been sent to local boards from the office of the adjutant general.

Credits will not be allowed on the last quota sent into training lately, but will be deducted from the levies called when the second draft is made. A request that the county exemption board undertake to enlist skilled laborers, not in class 1, for government work was received this morning, along with posters and circulars. These men are wanted for munition factories, ship building yards and government contracts.

The coast artillery branch was reopened to draft men desiring to enlist, according to word received by the local board. The registrants will be forwarded to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

IN COUNTY JAIL

George Hawley, a barber of this city, was arrested by Officer Brionton of Amboy on Monday for drunkenness and was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Virgil of that city, in lieu of payment of which he is now doing time in the county jail.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, March 5.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rain turning to snow; much colder; winds shifting to northerly tonight.

Sunday ... 50 26
Monday ... 45 31
Tuesday ... 48 32

COL. BACON IS OFFERED POST

Col. Franc Bacon of Oregon, well known in Dixon, has been tendered the Colonelship of the new Fifth Illinois Reserve Militia regiment now being formed. Col. Bacon, who was formerly Lieut. Col. of the Third Illinois Infantry, has seen service on the border and is considered one of the most efficient of the former military men in the state. He was prevented from getting into the present military organization of the nation because of his age.

MONDAY NIGHT CROWD AT BAZAAR INCREASES PLEASURE OF WORKERS

Ladies Encouraged by Lib-
eral Patronage Re-
ceived

ADDRESS TOMORROW

Monday evening was another successful one for the Allied Bazaar in progress all this week at Rosbrook's hall, and the ladies in charge feel greater encouragement each day as the support of the people of Dixon is so fully demonstrated. The attendance last night was very good for Monday and all of the booths and the dance floor enjoyed a good business.

Housekeepers, Attention

Would you like to know how to use the wheat substitutes? Mrs. Reed of Chicago, who is representing the Educational department of the Royal Baking Powder Company, and who is co-operating with Mr. Hoover's department of food conservation, will give an address at the Allied Bazaar at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday on "How to Use the Wheat Substitutes." She will present receipts and also distribute free booklets.

Most of the women who are representing the Educational department of the Royal Baking Powder Company are college women and you will be more than repaid by hearing this address.

EDITORS ASKED TO BIG WAR CONFERENCE

ILLINOIS PUBLISHERS INVITED
TO MEET GOV. LOWDEN
ON SATURDAY

It is officially announced by the State Council of Defense that what is expected to be one of the very best of many war conferences is to take place in Chicago on Saturday, March 9th. It is to be a conference of the editors of the state—all of them, the editors of both weekly and daily papers.

All have been invited to attend a luncheon at the Hotel Sherman at 1 o'clock. Governor Frank C. Lowden is to be the guest of honor and the chief speaker. It is the Governor's chief desire to thank the editors for what they have done to encourage the war spirit and aid the war work of the state. There will also be a program dealing with the problems peculiar to newspaper men in war times.

All members of the Council and the heads of all executive departments will attend and the meeting is expected to be the most representative gathering of newspaper men ever held in the state.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday morning at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

PETERS BOWLERS TOOK THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

WON HANDILY FROM THE LYNDY
TEAM AT BRUNSWICK ON
MONDAY NIGHT.

Peters' tea defeated Lynds' three straight games Monday night, at the Brunswick alleys. The scores:

Peters.	Lynds.
Gylleck ... 127	147
Peters ... 197	155
Vaile ... 183	164
Kelly ... 215	163
Gonnerman ... 183	153
Grand total—2552.	

Timmons ... 160 131 156
Lynds ... 143 134 143
Devine ... 155 165 156
Thompson ... 172 178 134
Chapman ... 205 146 137
Grand total—2315.

INDUCTED INTO ARMY.

Harold S. Gascoigne of Amboy, a registered man, has been inducted into the service by the Lee County Local board at his request. He was sent this morning to Jefferson Barracks to join the heavy artillery.

ENLISTED IN ARMY.

Relatives here have received word from Irving Leydig, formerly of Dixon, that he has enlisted in the regular infantry at Camp Logan, Col.

MILITARY ACTION BY JAPAN SEEMS ABOUT TO START

German Domination of Ter-
ritory Taken From Rus-
sia Is Certain

SURPRISE BY FRENCH French Troops Take Four German Trenches in Sur- prise Attack

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Japan reports indicate she will act soon to protect the allies' interest in Eastern Siberia. It is believed in Washington that military activity by Japan is imminent.

Articles of the treaty signed by Russia and the central powers do not go into detail, but German domination of the territory taken from Russia is assured.

The new Russian frontier is to be determined later, but Russia is to evacuate Anatolia and surrender the provinces of Batoum, Kars and Erivan, the remaining portions of ancient Armenia to the Turks. This territory has a combined area of 20,000 square miles and a population of more than 1,600,000 people.

Berlin announces officially that Rumania has accepted the German armistice conditions.

Attacks of larger proportions than usual and intense artillery duels continue on the Western front, but there have been no indications of a reopening of operations on a large scale.

In the Verdun sector a French surprise attack at the Calonne trenches carried the attackers forward 600 yards on a front of 1,200 yards to the German fourth line. The French took 150 prisoners.

American artillery has shelled effectively a large assemblage of German troops in the sector northwest of Toul. The German artillery fire, however, has slackened considerably.

Germans Still Advance

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 5.—Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing its advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, dated Monday.

Discussed in Japan

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Saturday, March 2.—(Via Shanghai to London.)—The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet, at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

Lewis Denies Agreement

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 5.—Discussing reports of possible action by Japan in Siberia, Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip in the Senate, today declared there was no agreement or understanding between the United States and Japan on the subject.

FERTILIZER MEN IN BAD WITH U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Mch. 5.—Complaints were issued today by the Federal Trade commission against the American Chemical company of Connecticut and the Brown company of New Jersey, charging unfair methods in uppressing competition in the manufacture and sale of fertilizer.

Y. M. C. A. AIDS GOVERNMENT GREATLY IN SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES

By placing War Savings Stamps on Stamps and the service will be rendered without charge as a part of the 20 military centers of the established program of the association to promote thrift among men of the national army.

Camp Grant Y. M. C. A. officials have reported that more than \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps were purchased by enlisted men within a few days after they were put on sale in the green huts. Camp Sheridan secretaries are actively co-operating in the state-wide stamp sale movement. Supplies of the little pasters that are to remind soldiers and civilians alike that he "Who Saves Serves" are now on sale at Camps Custer, Taylor, Dodge, Funston, besides Great Lakes Training Station and the various barracks and aviation fields where Y. M. C. A. huts are provided for the unrestricted use of the men in khaki.

The cultivation of thrift among enlisted men is an integral part of the army Y. M. C. A. program in every military training center, says a statement from the National War Work council. For the purpose of inculcating a sense of thrift among the men who are especially in need of it, a set of panels illustrating the advantages of saving is being distributed.

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AVIATOR CHECKED GENERAL ADVANCE

Rained Missiles on Enemy Infantry at Cambrai.

USES RELAY OF MACHINES

As Soon as One Was Crippled British Airman Would Nurse It Home and Bring Out Another—Swoops Down on Germans Many Times, Crumpling Up Every Attempted Attack With His Machine Gun Fire.

A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes, one after another, as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light. It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the last year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated spots among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British firing line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with restless heads and shoulders of men about to renew the advance. The barrage of the British guns was heavy, but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British lines would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers.

Air Alive With Bullets.
The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and hideous gas masks giving them the appearance of demons, when suddenly into the smoke and murk of battle there dived a British airplane.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattened out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enflaming the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows.

A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame-centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The watching infantry saw splinters fall from its quivering frame and the silvery fabric of the underwings was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes too shaken and thinned to press the attack further.

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, re-enforcing their comrades in twos and threes, in spite of British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rims to assist them over the top.

Outweighed the British.

Then, suddenly, they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belched out of the crater field, coalescing into a seething blue-gray, rushing mass, hopelessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum, a familiar snorting hum sounded above the din of battle, and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine, but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropping among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

A half hour passed, and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminished spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans into cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy airmen shy of losing their altitude, and the dashing British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumpling up every attempted attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs often rocking madly in the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wilder

On Wednesday evening at 4:30 at St. Luke's church the evening service will be held and an address given. The litany and bible conference will be a part of the 7:30 Friday evening service.

maneuvers to confuse the gunners and riflemen who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its failing strength back to his air-drome. But each time he returned in a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example, and scattering death and confusion among their foes. He was flying his fourth machine when darkness settled down, putting an end to the conflict, with the Germans securely checked.

SAVE OLD GLOVES TO MAKE SAMMY A JACKET



The newly discovered disease, called "knitting nerves," may be nipped in the bud before assuming alarming proportions, and the click of the busy needles heard everywhere may be silenced, if patriotic American women follow the example of their English cousins, and substitute the "glove waister" for the sweaters they are now so nimbly knitting for our Sammies and Jackies.

Some of the advantages of the new waistcoat over the sweater are:
It is made of waste material—discarded kid gloves—and is therefore much cheaper to make.

Its lining costs only 35 cents.
Only a day or two is required in the making.

It weighs a few ounces and when not in use can be carried in the pocket. It is windproof, warm and, last but not least to the wearer, verminproof.

Thousands of old kid gloves have already been made into these garments and it is certain that as soon as American women discover how easily they can be made many thousands more will be used.

The photo shows a United States marine wearing one of the new waistcoats.

STILL THE CALL IS FOR MORE NURSES

Surgeon General Gorgas Urges Young Women to Take Up Training Courses.

Nurses, more nurses and still more nurses! Is the call from the American army in France.

Surgeon General Gorgas is urging young women to begin the training courses to fit them for service at the front, or at least to take the places of nurses who go to the front, where 30,000 are needed.

"The need for nurses will not end with the declaration of peace," his department points out. "Therefore, those who begin the course of training are assured of employment in the future as well as doing a patriotic service now. The number of new students in the schools throughout the country should be limited only by their facilities to teach and the clinical facilities of the hospitals."

In this connection it is recalled that Surgeon General Gorgas had an experience with nurses when he was in charge of sanitation in the Panama Canal zone that may be duplicated in France. It was found extremely difficult to keep nurses in Panama because the American men there married them almost as fast as they came!

"The epidemic of matrimony," as it was called in Panama, is likely to break out in France. However, both nurses and soldiers are over there strictly on business with the Kaiser, and if romances bud they will not flower until peace is declared.

Students are at no expense for tuition, board, laundry, lodging, uniforms, etc., and information about where to enroll for the training courses may be obtained from any Red Cross chapter.

Woman Insurance Actuary.

Mrs. Dorothy McDonnell Rolph, pretty Denver widow, believed to be the only woman insurance actuary in the United States, has accepted the position of director of the compensation bureau of war risk insurance in the war department at Washington.

—The farmer will be interested in the Dixon Daily Telegraph's daily market reports.

BRITISH WOMEN ON A WAR BASIS

"Grannies" Now Wear Overalls and Put in Time Sewing.

ALL ARE DOING THEIR BIT

The "Society" Butterfly of the Past Has Become the National Bee of the Present—The Bashful "Flapper" Is Now an Alert Young Woman Who Beguiles Shillings for Charitable Purposes.

The war has wrought great changes upon the occupations, vocational and otherwise, of the women of England. A picture of the new order of things was given recently by Margaret Bell, writing in the London Daily Mail. She says:

"Boarding houses are full today, but the aims and conversations have taken on a different tone. The uncertain years are disguised under a uniform, the incomes are augmented by war activities, the trivial gossip has turned into serious discussions on the ways and means to do the utmost for the country in its present need.

"The 'society' butterfly of the past has become the national bee of the present, and busily hums her way among fields of service which are not always fields of clover.

Old Women in Overalls.
"Gone are the grandmothers who once assumed the role of elderly adviser and were content to leave actual practicalities to the married daughter. The one-time gray satin or black lace has found a temporary haven on some obscure shelf, and the overalls and veil of a sewing sisterhood are sufficient evidence that granny's present role is not only an advisory one.

"The shy 'flapper,' with errant pig-tails and a keen appreciation of chocolate ice cream sodas has given way to the alert young woman who beguiles shillings for charitable purposes and evinces practical interest in the routine of house and kitchen maiding.

"The woman of no especial charm and limited means, whose hours were spent in planning how to make jagged ends meet, now finds time to give the benefit of her experience to unledged housewives who are launching their first barques on the sea of domestic duties.

Discards Her Lethargy.

"The struggling governess still struggles, but the rays of her pedagogical searching are not all focused on her own work. On days when she is not employed in others' houses she does gratuitous service among the workwomen's children who play in the gutters outside her home.

"The war has transformed the lethargic woman who never left her boudoir until the sound of the lunc-eon gong came pealing up the stairs and announced that her first activities were about to begin. She has discarded her lethargy, as she used to discard her last season's hat, and may be seen any morning hurrying away to some office or canteen, even before the milk-maids' carts have left the streets.

"Gone, too, is the incapable housewife who once boasted of her ignorance of culinary things. The kitchen is the field of her operations today and rational living is her hobby."

THE FLAG, YOUR FLAG AND MINE

By FRANK BRANAN.
(Of the Vigilantes.)

Azure blue of the far-off sky,
Starry sweep of a nation's eye,
Emblem of glory that cannot die—
The Flag, your flag and mine.

Crimson stripes of heroes' blood,
(Fresh with a never-falling flood)
Sacred, unsullied, unfurled to God—
The Flag, your flag and mine.

ITALY TO COLOR PETROL

Plans Thus to Trace Sales of Army Owned Gasoline.

All petrol in Italy is used exclusively for army service and hardly any is available for private motor traffic. Automobile owners, however, by paying prohibitive prices occasionally succeed in securing petrol destined for the army and detection is difficult owing to impossible identification of the petrol so used.

In order to simplify matters the army authorities have decided to color all the petrol, and as the dyes used after repeated experiments are permanent, it follows that a mere examination of the petrol used for private consumption is sufficient to trace its origin and justify immediate legal proceedings for its fraudulent use.

PUPILS MAKE GUN CLEANERS

Wisconsin School Children Manufacture 10,000 of Them.

Having completed 10,000 gun cleaners for the Menasha (Wis.) men serving with the troops now encamped in Texas, public school children of this city have started work on the manufacture of another 10,000 shipment of cleaners. The articles are made from waste material and all the work is done in the rooms of the Red Cross by children ranging in age from seven to seventeen years.

In Chicago.

Mrs. Lewis Drummond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Overmeyer in Chicago, is expected home this evening.

"BARBAROUS AS SLAVE DRIVERS"

Methods of Exponents of German "Kultur" in Carrying Out Deportation Order.

ADD HYPOCRISY TO CRUELTY

Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating, in France Atrocities Practiced in Belgium.

The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "frightfulness."

In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupied regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed by the French government to the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in "The Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Doran.)

German Proclamation at Lille.
"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.

"To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.

"In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German depots. Every person deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kilograms of baggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which it will be well to make ready at once.

"I therefore order that no one, until further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal residence from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.

"Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.

"COMMANDANT.

"Lille, April, 1916."

Notice Distributed in Lille.

"All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a half's time.

"An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a. m. (German time).

"Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity card.

"It is absolutely necessary that each person should, in his own interest, provide himself with eating and drinking utensils, as well as with a woolen blanket, good shoes, and body linen. Everyone must carry his identity card on his person. Anyone attempting to evade transportation will be punished without mercy."

"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR.

(Lille, April, 1916.)

Belgian Address to French President.
"To Monsieur Raymond Poincare, President of the French Republic, Paris.

"Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deputation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of ladies and girls, which the German authorities have just carried out in the invaded districts.

"We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who succeeded in leaving Tourcoing about ten days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations which have been made to us:

"These deportations began towards

EARLVILLE—The members of a freight crew missed their conductor and going back along the track they found the mangled body of C. A. McLenithen under the cars. He was an Aurora man, 28 years old, unmarried.

Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier.

"At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invested by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herein an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling." (See document, above.)

"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation."

"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents—a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task—rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets."

"Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind-hearted officer yielded to too great despair and did not choose all the persons whom he should—by the terms of his instructions—have separated."

Herded Like Cattle.

"These girls and lads were taken in street cars to factories, where they were numbered and labeled like cattle and grouped to form convoys. In these factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them."

"The deportation began with the villages of Roncy, Halluin, etc., then Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns the Germans proceeded by districts."

"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish. It is feared, unfortunately, that it may begin again soon.

"The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretexts: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the north and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and cheap."

"It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity; they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 1.50 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food."

"Barbarity of Slave Drivers."

"They were very badly received in the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennais that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and the Ardennais proceeded to receive them with many insults, which only ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became known."

"Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers."

"The families so scattered are in despair and the morale of the whole population is gravely affected. Boys of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixteen have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners."

"One last detail: The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners."

"Such are the declarations which we have collected and which, without commentary, confirm in an even more striking way the facts which we took the liberty of laying before you."

"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is enough for us to describe in a few words the situation from this aspect:

Entire Population in Misery.
"The provisioning is very difficult; food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our population is suffering constant privations and is growing noticeably weaker. The death rate, too, has increased considerably."

"Sometimes inhabitants of the invaded territories speak with a note of discouragement, crying apparently: 'We are forsaken by everyone.' We, on the other hand, are hopeful, Monsieur le President, that the energetic intervention on the part of neutrals, which the French government is sure to evoke, will soon bring to an end these measures which rouse the wrath of all to whom humanity is not an empty word. . . .

"With all confidence in the sympathy of the government we venture to address a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who are suffering on behalf of the whole country."

"Paris, 15th June, 1916, 8, rue Taitbout."
(Signed on behalf of various specified organizations by Toulemonde, Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dazin, and Louis Lorthiois.)

BATAVIA—The great amount of work done by the Junior Red Cross in the home economics department of the high school has been placed on display a few days, then will be officially inspected, and shipped to the front.

New Minister to U. S.
From the Netherlands



August Phillips, new minister from the Netherlands to the United States. He was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Phillips, their four grown daughters and a son.

U. S. SEEKS RADIO PLANT

Messages Are Being Sent to Germany From U. S.

New York, March 5.—Army intelligence officers have been puzzled for some time at not being able to locate a wireless outfit which is sending messages to the enemy. The officers have intercepted these messages in a secret detecting station on top of the Majestic hotel, but their source has not been discovered. Last week a cipher message was intercepted. It was instantly identified as a hostile message. A wireless plant powerful enough to send messages to Germany was found in the tower of an office building at 111 Broadway. It was in possession of Richard Pfund, once manager of the German Telefunken plants at Sayville, N. Y., and Tuckerton, N. J. His assertion that he had been doing work for the navy was verified.

Montenegro Prince Dies.

Amsterdam, March 5.—Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas of Montenegro, died in a sanitarium at Vienna Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He entered the sanitarium two years ago. Prince Mirko, who was thirty-nine years old, remained in Montenegro after the royal family fled before the Austrian invaders.

Dr. Harriet Saxmann went to Chicago this morning.

HIGH COURT RULINGS

Firm Wins Case of Importance in Patented Goods.

Tribunal Rules Patentee Cannot Reserve Right to Fix Price at Which Article Is to Be Resold.

Washington, March 5.—Decrees denying the right of a patentee under the patent laws to control the resale of an article, were entered by the Supreme court.

A patentee, the court held, cannot in selling his article to another, reserve the right by contract to fix the price at which it is later to be resold.

This interpretation of the patent laws was made by the court in answering questions certified by the lower courts in injunction proceedings restraining the Boston store of Chicago from selling records, in violation of a contract made with the American Graphophone company, for less than official list prices.

The opinion is of vital importance, affecting not only 5,000 dealers in graphophone records, bound by similar contracts, but also thousands of dealers in many other articles, the retail prices of which are fixed by the manufacturers.

The "call rule" for grain "to arrive," established in 1906 by the Chicago board of trade, was held by the Supreme court not to be in restraint of trade under the antitrust law.

Injunctions issued by Federal District Judge Landis restraining the rule's operation were set aside.

Board of trade officials contended the rule increased instead of decreased competition and prevented monopoly, but it was rescinded after the government's suit was filed in 1913.

Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings to restrain Akron, O., from constructing a dam and taking water from the Cuyahoga river were sustained by the Supreme court.

Denial that injunctions restraining union miners' officials from organizing employees of the Hinchman Coal and Coke company in West Virginia had been violated was made in the Supreme court in briefs filed by President Frank J. Hayes and other officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

Miners' officials claim that if there was a falling-off in the production of the Hinchman mines it was not due to labor troubles.

Federal courts have no jurisdiction over bribery at general elections, the Supreme court decided in upholding decrees sustaining demurrers to indictments in the Cincinnati election fraud cases.

Arkansas, in the Supreme court today, in effect won its proceedings to determine the boundary line between that state and Tennessee.

Dr. Harriet Saxmann went to Chicago this morning.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, At G. A. R. Hall.
Lumber League Meeting, German Lutheran Church.

Wednesday.
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, Mrs. H. E. Sennel.
Christian Church Aid, Mrs. Frank Spiller.

Thursday.
German Lutheran Aid, Church.
Woman's Missionary Society, M. E. Church, Mrs. L. Davies, Hennepin Avenue.
Lafayette Club, Miss Sadie Kroehler.
Christian Church Missionary, Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.
Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. Jos. Atkinson.

Friday.
Candlelighters Annual Meeting, Mrs. A. L. Barlow.
Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.
C. C. Circle Meeting, Mrs. James Connors.
Rebekah Lodge Supper, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Saturday.
Womans Club Musicales, Mrs. W. H. Coppins.

C. C. Circle.
A meeting of the C. C. Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. James Connors, North Ottawa avenue, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Entertained.
Mrs. Garrison and cousin, Amel Abcher, were entertained at the David Emmert home on Sunday evening. Other guests were Mrs. Emmert's brother, Wm. Slaughter, and her sister of Gilbert, Ia. Ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Post Card Shower.
Bruce Zigler of Polo, who has been ill and confined to the house some time, was showered with post cards Friday in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Are Dixon Residents.
M. L. Cooper and family have removed to Dixon and are residing at 408 Peoria avenue.

Rebekah Supper.
The executive committee of the Rebekah lodge will serve a supper on Friday evening, March 8, at 6:15, at I. O. O. F. hall for the members. The expenses of the supper will be equally divided among the members all desiring to participate are requested to please notify a member of the committee by calling Phone X741, K664 or 229.

Move To Dixon.
The Raymond D. Rebeck family of Polo have taken up their residence at 1013 E. Chamberlain street, Dixon.

Christian Church Missionary.
A meeting of the Missionary society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. I. D. Reynolds of west First street on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

Cly Alty Supper.
Members of the Cly Alty club and their husbands will enjoy a scramble supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smice Thursday evening.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel 75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra
Hair dressing 25 to 50c
Manicuring 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
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Switches made from comb-ings, per ounce 50c

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Breakfast "Less" Wheat.

For the patriotic woman citizen who has been serving her country by having one wheatless day a week, the program of two meatless days, and one wheatless meal each day during the week has not come as a hard ship. She knows what delicious breads can be made to take place of the regulation white bread, and she knows also that the wheat she thus releases is actually being sent to Europe, so while her sacrifice has been practically nil, her accomplishment has been worth while.

The wheatless day is now well incorporated in her daily program of living, she prepares for it and accepts it as she does her wash day, ironing day, fish day, or any other day.

But the wheatless meal each day will require a little forethought and planning, for it means a slight readjustment.

In some states the wheatless meal is fixed by the state federal food administrator, and is usually the evening meal. In other states it is left to the discretion of the housekeeper. If the latter is the case in your state, it is advisable to decide upon a wheatless meal every day, and then it will not be overlooked.

For instance, if it is breakfast let it always be breakfast, not breakfast today, lunch tomorrow, the next day a thing completely forgotten, then dinner the following day.

Here are some suggestions for the wheatless breakfasts, which may assist you if you decide to begin the day with a wheatless meal. And the breakfast lends itself particularly well to the wheatless meal.

Breakfasts

1—Fruit

Corn meal mush with whole milk Coffee

2—Fruit Eggs

Hominy Breakfast Food Soffee

3—Fruit Coffee

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes (Cane Syrup)

4—Fruit (Oranges, cantaloupe or baked apples, stewed prunes, etc.)

Oatmeal with raisins added five to ten minutes before removing from the fire (raisins add sweetness making it unnecessary to add sugar to the cereal when it is eaten.)

Rye or buckwheat muffins Butter Omelet Coffee

5—Fruit (fresh or stewed)

Corn Flakes Virginia Spoon Bread Coffee

In Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atchelder are home from several weeks' visit in Kansas City, Mo.

First Birthday.

Mrs. Harold Emmert entertained Sunday afternoon with a pink luncheon in honor of her daughter, Jean Caroe's first birthday anniversary. Seven little boys and girls being present: John, Robert and Paul Spangler, Lucille Wolf, Ethel Crawford and Donald and Maxine McCartney, the latter cousins of the little hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert and Mrs. George Graehling of this city, grandparents of the small Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler, Frank Crawford and Misses Cordelia and Mary Wolf were also present. A bouquet of roses, carnations and narcissus at either end of the table flanking a handsome birthday cake with one candle made the table a "dream" in the chosen colors and satisfied the aesthetic tastes of the little people, who always love pink, as well as the elders, as everything was so dainty. The luncheon was served at 4 p. m. A substantial present was given by the paternal grandfather, Mr. Emmert, who presented Jean Caroe with a \$100 Liberty bond. Another pretty gift was a solid silver spoon and fork set. Other attractive gifts caught the favor of the little recipient.

No Moose Dance.

Because of the Allied Bazar there will be no dance at the Moose hall this week. Next Thursday night, however, there will be a masquerade and moonlight dance.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. G. W. Carpenter of Third St. entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter and daughters, Evelyn and June of Chicago and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Hannah Heckman of this city.

Move to Dixon.

The George B. Seybert family of route 2 have taken up their residence at 814 N. Ottawa avenue, owned by Wm. Greig.

To Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. George George Stit-el motored to Sterling on Sunday and were guests at the R. H. Sheldon home.

From Ashton.

Mrs. Clifford Luckey and daughter of Ashton were guests Sunday at the home of Casper Krug.

K. L. C. E. Meeting.

A pleasant meeting of the Keystone League, Christian Endeavor, of the Grace Evangelical church, was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey on Friday evening. Business transacted in the early evening was followed by games and music. Roy DuVall was among those furnishing music.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. Drake entertained with a very pretty birthday party Friday afternoon for her daughter Mildred, 18 girls and boys, who were guests from 2 to 5, and spent the time most happily in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served from a prettily decorated table with decorations in green and red. A cake with candles formed one of the pretty features in the table adornment. Small boxes prettily covered with crepe paper were used as the candy receptacles at each plate.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh entertained at dinner Saturday Mrs. Wesley Krug and son Glenn and Miss Amanda Ventler of Ashton. Mrs. Edward Shawyer was a dinner guest on Monday.

End Visit.

Mrs. E. C. Gregory of Freeport returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. McGowan. Miss Alice Quinn, who has also been visiting Mrs. McGowan, returned to her home in Van Orin.

From Walnut.

The Andrews family from Walnut, of which Miss Dora Andrews, mathematics teacher in the North Dixon high school is a member, have moved to Dixon and are residing in the former Wm. Greig home at 412 E. Chamberlain street.

P. E. O. Elected.

A meeting of Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., was held Monday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley on Galena avenue. A large number were present in response to the announcement that the annual election of officers would be held. Miss Ruth Dysart was chosen president. Miss Grace Judd vice president, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer recording secretary and Miss Lydia Garnett corresponding secretary. Mrs. Hamilton treasurer, Mrs. Abner Barlow chaplain. Mrs. A. A. Rowland guard, Mrs. Countryman journalist. It was unanimously voted by the chapter to support in sentiment the "dry" election this spring.

Delegates were chosen for the state convention to be held in Chicago Apr. 24 and 25.

After the business session Mrs. Harry Lager entertained the chapter in a pleasing manner with readings from a little book by Anthony Euwer, the Poet of Hood River Valley. The reading was very charmingly given. The hostess entertained with two beautiful selections on the player piano which concluded the program.

Guilds Will Meet.

St. Ann's and St. Agnes' Guilds of the Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon, the former at the Red Cross shop, the latter at the home of Mrs. Charles Fleming, 209 East Sixth street.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club met Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall with Mrs. A. J. Lockett and Mrs. Roy Wolber as hostesses. After regular business was transacted Victrola music was enjoyed and a very delicious luncheon was served.

K. & L. of S.

The meeting night of the Knights and Ladies of Security has been changed from Friday to the first and third Tuesdays in the month and in accordance with this change a meeting of the organization will be held this evening in Miller hall.

Flag to Moose Lodge.

On Wednesday evening the women of Mooseheart Legion will present a service flag to the Loyal Order of Moose lodge at their hall. An appropriate program will be given in connection with the presentation. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

With Mrs. Camp.

A pleasant meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Camp and Mrs. James Sterling furnishing the program number.

St. Luke's Auxiliary

St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study class, to have met yesterday, again made postponement of its meeting.

To Visit In Boston.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan will leave the middle of the month for Boston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan.

Ends Visit.

Miss Margaret Dale of Evanston will return to her home tomorrow, after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rogers.

Second Lieutenant.

John Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schuler of Gadsden, Ala., has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in the ordnance department in Washington, D. C.

Card aParty

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumm are entertaining friends this evening at cards.

Inter Nos Club.

Mrs. A. L. Leydig will entertain the members of the Inter Nos club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Jubilant Over Benefit.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held a jubilant meeting at their fall Monday evening because of the financial success in realizing a large amount from the benefit performance of The Spy at the Family theatre. Some amusing experiences were related in regard to "putting over" the benefit. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. S. L. Pine and the president instructed the secretary to write a letter

thanking her for selling 400 tickets to The Spy. Several members spoke of the excellent program and exercises by Miss Mary Erwin's pupils at the time of the presentation of the flag on Feb. 22 and by the circle. The next meeting will be held March 18th.

Club Met.

Hoi Polloi club members spent a very pleasant evening Monday at the home of Miss Gertrude Castle, knitting and discussing the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Dolly Fauth.

Spent Sunday.

Chas. Reynolds of Madison, who has been attending the Burrens convention at Detroit, came Sunday to spend the day with his wife and baby who are guests at the Chas. Dement home. He returned that evening. Mrs. Reynolds expects to return to Madison tomorrow.

In Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, who is visiting in Chicago, is expected home tomorrow evening.

Class Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the Philaetha class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school was made the occasion of a pleasant gathering Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maurice Ortgeisen. Officers were chosen during the business session for the coming year as follows:

President, Dora Beckingham
Vice President, Cleo Deeter
Secretary, Neva Harper
Treasurer, Loma Wentling
After the election the dining room was thrown open revealing a prettily decorated table done in the class colors, blue and white. Festoons of the colors were suspended to the corners of the table from the electrolite, beneath which hung a blue bell, and a large letter "P" standing for Philaetha, served as the centerpiece. A war supper of corn muffins, noodle stew and crackers, and pickles was served by her sister, Miss Marie Joynt, and Mrs. George Covert.

Lee Center Donations

More than a truck load of expressage arrived from Lee Center and fairly swamped the receiving committee—Billions Dollar seed potatoes were donated by M. A. Lefelman, and a wagon load of potatoes (food-to-eat kind), oats, onions and cabbages; from other generous patriots: ducks, roosters and geese, two of them from Joe Bernardin and P. C. Reinhard; also honey, corn meal, lard, butter, eggs, green apples and other vegetables. A large quantity of preserved fruits, pickles and jellies were made by Mrs. A. F. Lyon, Mrs. Fred Koehler, W. G. and Fred Wulley, and a barrel of fruits and pickles is yet to be opened. The school children furnished a number of towel racks, candlesticks and other articles made from wood.

The many items of fancy needlework done by the school children and ladies of Lee Center and vicinity made a remarkable display. There were too many beautiful things to name, but some of them were embroidered and crocheted dollies, towels, pillow slips, aprons, bags, bibs, caps and handkerchiefs. There were 51 pieces of fancy work and 30 pieces of manual training, and much praise is due the teachers who directed all this work: Miss Barnett, Miss Erbes, Miss Altenderfer of Lee Center and Miss Ackerman of Franklin Grove.

At this time official figures are not available, but from information at hand Lee Center heads the list of township donations as to quantity and value.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, March 5.

Corn—

May 127 1/2 127 1/4 126 3/4 127 1/2

Mch 127 1/2 127 1/4 126 3/4 127 1/2

Oats—

May 88 1/4 89 1/4 88 1/2 89 1/2

Mch 90 1/2 91 1/4 90 1/2 91

Receipts today—

Hogs 51,000, market steady to 10c lower, top 16 1/2.

Cattle 21,000, 10 to 15c lower.

Sheep 12,000, strong.

Estimated tomorrow—

Hogs 35,000.

Cattle 9,000.

Sheep 13,000.

MARY'S WORKING

Mary's learned to stenograph, Up at Bumpsville;

Got a job at ten a week

At some sort of mill.

Writin' looks like chicken tracks,

Worst I ever seen;

Fills a sheet an' then begins

Pluinin' a machine.

Mary always used to be

Honest through an' through,

But I fear she's changed a bit,

Jest 'tween me an' you.

Who kin read them marks she

makes?

Not a soul, I say.

Hate to think she's cheatin' folks,

But it looks that way.

Ma an' me have 'bout agreed

That we'll write a note,

Askin' Mary to explain

How them tracks is wrote.

If we find she's skinnin' 'em,

With her writin' trick,

Ma an' me will yank her home

Mighty doggone quick.

BRAZILIAN SHIPS TO HEL PALLIED NAVIES

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCE SHIPS WILL SOON GET INTO GAME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, March 5.—"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today, "but despite glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country doubtless is, there is no doubt considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

The address was delivered in the House of Commons and Sir Eric said the many forces of the allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

ALL AGREED JAPAN ENTER IN SIBERIA

UNITED STATES AGREES TO THE ACTION BY JAPANESE ARMED FORCES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Mch. 5.—The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

Washington, Mch. 5.—The United States is now in agreement with Japan, Great Britain and other co-belligerents on action in Siberia, but the details remain to be worked out. This became known today as the cabinet met to discuss the subject.

FELL FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW

Sterling, Ill., March 5.—(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)—Clyde Forquhar, janitor of the Academy of Music building, suffered broken legs and probable internal injuries in a fall from a second story window of the building, this morning. While washing windows for one of the physician tenants, he was forced to let go his foot, the force of the fall causing the bones of both legs to snap, and it is feared internal hurts also resulted.

AMERICANS IN RAID: PRISONERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by the French forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement, issued today, announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

N. H. Jensen and men yesterday began decorating the interior of the farm house on the W. W. Woolley farm near Woosung.

Mrs. Otto Luthi of route 4 was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson of East Boyd street are ill.

Henry Floto was in Amboy today on business.

Harry Huyett of South Dixon was here today.

A. Wells of Chicago is visiting in Dixon for a few days with friends and relatives.

E. C. Kennedy was in Morrison today on business.

Fred Melhausen of Ashton was in town today.

Antone Schott of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

You Want to Read

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A vivid story of a girl who bought her own redemption. Intensely interesting and especially American.

Our New Serial

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Starts Wednesday

TO HOSPITAL.
Miss Katherine Duffy of North Dixon was taken to the hospital today ill of pneumonia.

NOTICE TO MOOSE LODGE

All members of Moose lodge are requested to be present on Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms as at that time officers will be nominated for the ensuing year and the ladies of the auxiliary of the order will present a service flag. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

By Order of Dictator.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Amboy visited in Dixon Monday.

Scott Byers has accepted a position as clerk at Eichler Bros. Beehive.

John B. Meurer of Amboy was here today.

Fancy Red River Valley, Minnesota, Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale; fresh line of Perry's garden seeds; nice naval oranges 50c doz.; evaporated milk 13c can; prunes 15c lb.; nice peaches 15c lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c; best grade of corn and peas 13c can; dill pickles 10c doz.; sweet pickles 12c doz.; soap 5c bar; matches 5c box, 6 for 25c; good brooms 90c. Tetric's Grocery, Phone 109. 49 2

Henry Vaupel and wife of Ashton were here today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring, bearing "First National Bank, Hollandville, Okla.," between First & Galena to Y. M. C. A. and Elks Club. Finder please return to this office. 49 2 49 2

LOST—Black Orpington rooster, from buggy, between 7th street & Dementtown, Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Coy. Finder please phone K-564. 49 2

FOR RENT. 5 acre tract 2 1-2 miles from Dixon. Good house, barn, fruit trees, etc. F. X. Newcomer Co. 49 2

FOR RENT. Strictly modern house on the corner of Third St

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Trade Controls Big Political Power

A SITUATION that might come out of federal control of imports unless carefully guarded against, is disclosed by an appeal recently made to the war trade board by V. A. Wallin, president of the Tanners' council, not to curtail imports of hides and skins in the general scheme of cutting off foreign trade to save cargo space for war supplies.

Mr. Wallin calls attention to the fact that since the close of the last fiscal year there has been a steady decline in the quantities of hides and skins imported into the United States. For instance, the average monthly imports of hides and skins for the six months ended December 31, 1916, was about 53,000,000 pounds, compared with about 42,000,000 pounds for the period of 1917, or a falling off of more than 20 per cent, while the last six months of 1917, compared with the first six months of that year, show a falling off of about 28 per cent. The preliminary figures for January of this year indicate a still further decline.

"This falling off in the imports of hides and skins," declares Mr. Wallin, "is traceable largely to the sources of supply in the British empire. Since the mother country is now acquiring the entire take-off of various kinds of hides and skins in her outlying possessions, the tanners in the United States must look to the Latin-American countries as their principal sources of supply and particularly countries on the east coast of South America, including Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil."

A study of our import statistics bears Mr. Wallin out in what he says. In the calendar year 1913 we imported 498,000,000 pounds of hides and skins; in 1914 we took 556,000,000 pounds. In 1915 we imported 646,000,000 pounds, and 727,000,000 pounds in 1916. The figures for 1917 indicate a falling off in imports of nearly 100,000,000 pounds, and it is observable that imports from British controlled sources declined. Of course as these sources are closed to us our dependence on South and Central America grows greater.

Furthermore, with regard to South American hides, our consul general in Argentina reports that American and British competitors for stocks have been forced to meet a 12 per cent increase there recently because of active competitive buying on the part of Germans who "insist that they are buying for the account of the German government preparatory to the cessation of hostilities."

Coincident with decreased hide imports there has been a marked increase in our imports of leather manufactures, of which hides and skins form the raw materials. In 1913, nine months of which was under protection, their total value was \$19,700,000; the following year, \$25,226,000; then a slump, due to the war, in 1915, to \$16,288,000; a recovery in 1916 to \$22,636,000, and last year about \$27,000,000.

The chief countries to profit in our now fast developing import trade in leather manufactures seem to be the United Kingdom and Canada, in such items as moroccos, harness and saddlery, sole and belting, and dressed uppers.

It was only the other day that this same Tanners' council called the attention of our tariff commission to the inefficacy of the defensive anti-dumping clause contained in the act of September 8, 1916, to handle the situation which has developed with regard to competition in Canadian leather goods.

Our war trade board is under the control of men whose political creed is that since Europe can manufacture goods more cheaply than we can, because of low wage scales, we should buy in Europe, regardless of the effect on American capital and industry. With the tremendous power they now exercise over our import trade, they might so manipulate it as to enforce this policy, thereby enabling certain of our competitors to become pretty firmly entrenched in this market before the war is over. Of course, holding the views that they do, they would not regard it as manipulation, but as action in the regular course. Inasmuch as this possibility exists, the action of the board will bear watching, for politics is going on along with the war. And the politics herein concerned will figure largely in determining whether this country is to be prosperous or panicky after the war.

"Telling Stories and Spitting"

THAT is a drastic indictment that Representative Fuller, independent from Massachusetts, brings against congress. In refusing an appointment to a certain committee on the ground that that committee has no reason for existence, Mr. Fuller proceeded to a general criticism of congressional organization and methods which is extremely interesting.

Congress, he says, is "over-organized with standing committees that do no work." These dead committees are "nothing more than their chairmen, who control whatever clerical and official patronage attach to them." There are some sixty standing committees in the house, and more than half of them are useless. Congress has been demanding efficiency and economy of other branches of government, he says, and of industry and national activities in general, and yet remains ridiculously inefficient and uneconomical itself.

Mr. Fuller explains that he is a business man, and accustomed to looking at such things from a common-sense standpoint. When he entered upon his congressional duties he was doubtful about his fitness for the work, because of his lack of experience. But he was soon disillusioned. He found that there was nothing of importance expected of him, and not enough petty routine to keep him busy.

"The majority of our congressmen down here," he says in a picturesque burst of frankness, "are telling stories and practicing to see who can spit the farthest."

He wants the nation to know how congress wastes time and effort and money. He wants such a reconstruction of the congressional system as will give to every member "a legitimate chance to represent his constituents and the larger public interests of the whole country." He accuses congress, as at present conducted, of being "the most inefficient and expensive barnacle that ever attached itself to a ship of state."

Representative Fuller has adopted a course from the first which was not calculated to make him popular in congress. He has never drawn a cent of his salary of \$7,500 a year, nor a cent for clerk hire allowed him under the law. He has never used the franking privilege, and he has paid

for all official documents to which he was entitled without charge for distribution to his constituents. He is now being referred to as "the hazed congressman." He has applied for a commission in the army. Whether he gets the commission or not, he intends to resign his seat in congress.

Maybe the critic exaggerates. And maybe he expects too much of a legislature. But anybody who knows much about legislative organization and methods at Washington knows that he is at least half right. Is it not time for congress to put itself on a war basis?

Not a Fashion Note

STANDARDIZED clothes for women is an idea said to have come from a business woman. She believes she has solved her own sartorial problems at least for the summer months. She has purchased materials for six wash dresses, all of them alike except as to color and textile fabric. She talks enthusiastically of the plan in advance of trying it out. It may be more interesting to know what she will have to say next fall.

"I get my variety in color and textile," she now explains. "There's a stout dark blue galatea and a dignified plain brown Scotch gingham, and a gay little rose and white figured calico and a green and tan striped Japanese crepe, and a white poplin, besides a lovely soft voile for 'best.' And all the buttonholes and buttons will be alike and of the same size and in the same places and there won't be any extra frills to be put on or off, and I will always have a crisp and different dress to wear, and I can dress with the speed and ease of a fire-engine horse. The dressmaker plans and fits only one, she charges me much less, and makes less trouble for me than if I fussed over having them all made differently."

It's much the way a man dresses—with his shirts all made alike, though of different colors and with different neckties, with this season's suits much like last season's and the worry of it all left to the tailor, whose one nervousness ends when the bill is collected. But will women stand for it? Will it be "a go?" Or does Dame Fashion still hold sway over them as makes even the kaiser green with envy?

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

PLANO—Mr. and Mrs. John Burson have received word from their son, Leon, who has been to France on a submarine chaser and spent much time in guard for troop convoys. He is in a New York hospital now.

ELGIN—As a result of the "stick up" of John Dillon, the police spread a dragnet for the youthful bandits and caught four of them. None is over 18. They confessed the theft of Dr. Dickerson's auto, hold up of Dillon, and other recent robberies and hold-ups.

DUNDEE—Mrs. Kate Aten's husband was drowned five years ago. Her brother was killed by a train two years ago. On Wednesday morning she was found dead in bed in her boarding house.

FREEPORT—Although divorced, William (Buckles) Dehn just simply can't stay away from his former wife when he gets full. On Wednesday he was fined about the 'steenth time in three months for being intoxicated and trying to get into his former wife's home.

Belleville—Circuit Clerk John F. O'Flaherty has offered a prize of a book of stamps to his family of ten to go to the member who buys the most war savings stamps during the month. Now his nine children and his wife are striving their dearest to keep him from winning the prize.

DEKALB—The Monday night was so severe that Northwestern gatemen could not operate the crossing gates and had to get down out of their towers to protect the crossings with lanterns and the stop signs.

KANKAKEE—Mrs. Delphina Walgamott's death is sad. For fifty years she has watched and prayed for the return of her soldier husband who was reported "missing" in the civil war. For over thirty years at her home she kept a light burning in the window at night. In later years her mind became completely unbalanced and she had been cared for at the state hospital.

DEKALB—Postmaster A. F. Hill is in possession of a shovel presented to him by Robert Newitt, 90, who bought it 60 years ago from the postmaster's grandfather and used it in working out his poll tax on the DeKalb road. It looks as good as new.

Galena—Among the 25 county men to leave for Camp Grant were Myron and Ed Wise, twins, who were the recipients of many gifts as they boarded the train.

WATERMAN—Ralph, son of Banker H. Roberts, was married to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Banker Walker of Sycamore.

ABINGDON—Have it over with early in the day. The real swell thing in society circles is entertaining at "waffle breakfasts." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax were hosts to the latest breakfast party.

KNOXVILLE—Mrs. Charles Nona-maker tripped on a rug in her home, and fell, breaking her nose.

PANA—As one of the young married men was boarding a train to leave for camp a friend who had not been drafted stepped up and offered to go in his place. The exemption board has consented to the substitution.

ROCK ISLAND—George Hagardt, himself a railroad detective, found a city policeman and a federal agent in the hallway of his home late at night and pulled a gun on them. The officers were looking for a woman and got into the wrong house. Hagardt didn't believe their "yarn" and came near firing. They arrested the railroad detective and took him to jail, but the judge dismissed him next morning on learning the circumstances. The court said he would have pulled the trigger.

BIG ROCK—H. J. Davis has received word of the death of his cousin while fighting with the British forces in Palestine.

DEKALB—The city is agog over the report that the 342d infantry band from Camp Grant may soon give a concert and dance in the local armory.

ABE MARTIN



It don't take very many duns at 3 cents a throw 't eat up an account these days. "Sometimes when opportunity knocks we've been eatin' 'n' on 'n's," said Miss Fawn Lippincott 't-day.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Thin-haired readers of this issue should begin using Parisian Sage and thus escape baldness. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee to stop falling hair and cure dandruff and itching scalp or money back.

Mrs. Hurley of Amboy visited here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sheetz and daughter, who have been residing on the Bosworth farm, are guests at the Columbus Buzzard home until they decide upon a permanent location.

Dr. Sickels has gone to Compton to perform an operation at the Lincoln hospital.

—It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyomel and end catarrh. Breathe the medication thru the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Rowland Bros.

W. J. McAlpine went to Oregon this morning.

J. Kramer of Clinton, Ia., was here Monday on business.

Commissioner Collins Dysart is ill.

J. F. Kindig of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. a former resident here, returned to his home Monday after a brief visit here.

Miss Mulkins spent Monday in Chicago making purchases for her millinery shop.

Clifford Eattinger of Camp Grant spent Sunday with his parents in Palmyra.

Miss Anna O'Malley is assisting at Miss Winter's millinery.

Miss Winter spent Monday in Chicago in the interest of her millinery store.

Miss Irma Warner resumed work on Monday at the Mrs. Woolver millinery.

Wilson White spent Sunday with Amboy friends.

Miss Henrietta Florscheutz is assisting at Mrs. Hess' millinery.

Dr. Curtis returned Sunday evening from Greeley, Col., where he was called by the illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Ralph Lievan has been ill since Saturday at his home.

Major John Lord of Ft. Riley, Kas., a former Dixon man, spent last night and this morning here. He is a brother of Paul Lord. Major Lord is an eminent physician.

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Dudley Friedline of Camp Grant spent Sunday here.

C. G. Rosenberg of Chicago was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Kime is ill.

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COLONEL WILL COME TO UNIT

Word has reached Dixon that a colonel of the Illinois Reserve Militia will be in Dixon within a short time to inspect the local unit, and, therefore, the officers and those back of the movement are urging every young man who is interested to be present at the next drill of the unit, Thursday evening. Recently George Boynton of the Chamber of Commerce talked over the unit affairs with Adjutant General Dickson in Chicago, and as a result of that conference Mr. Boynton has assured the unit of the support of the association.

TROOPS SING TO MISS WILSON

Soldiers Entertain President's Daughter at Camp Dix.

Camp Dix, N. J., March 5.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, visiting the camp to sing for the men in khaki, at the invitation of the army Y. M. C. A., was delighted last night when her audience reversed the order and for 15 minutes entertained their entertainer with war songs. The 4,000-voice chorus surpassed its best previous effort when it sang the national anthem for the daughter of the nation's chief.

NAMES OF AMERICAN DEAD

Officer and Nine Privates Killed in Action.

Washington, March 5.—General Pershing reported to the war department the names of one lieutenant and nine privates killed in action, of a captain, a lieutenant and eleven men severely wounded, all on March 1, the day of a German assault on an American trench sector. The name of a lieutenant and four men killed the same day previously had been reported.

The dead were:

Stewart W. Hoover, first lieutenant infantry, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The following were privates: William Farr, Milan, Pa.; Fred Gard, Crosby, N. D.; Russell A. Murr, Napa, Cal.; Edward H. McNulty, 3917 North Ninth street, St. Louis; Chris Busch, Napa, Cal.; Matthews D. Souza, Sato Antas, Azore Islands; Claude W. Keller, Glenburn, N. D.; Lloyd S. Miller, Commerce, Mo.; Frank Midak, Minot, N. D.

Private Alfred Annunziata, Brooklyn, has died from wounds received on March 1.

REFERRED BILLS

The supervisors met in regular March session, this afternoon, and, after convening and referring bills to the various committees, adjourned until tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Edward Donovan, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Edward Donovan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 20th day of March, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., March 5, A. D. 1918.

EMMA DONOVAN,
Administratrix of Said Estate.

Don't forget the big closing out sale of G. B. Stitzel, Thursday, March 7th. 492

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Will Compile Medical History of the War



Maj. R. W. Shufeldt, who served as a junior officer in the Civil war and through the Indian wars on the western frontier, has been placed on the active list of the medical corps of the army at his own request. His work will be to assist in compiling a medical and surgical history of the present war. He has an international reputation already in various lines of scientific research and general literature. Subjects on which he has written include comparative anatomy, photography, biology, art, paleontology and various other branches.

TWO DIE IN BLAZING PLANE

Gasoline Tank Explodes on Machine at Oklahoma School.

Lawton, Okla., March 5.—Flight Lieutenants Paul and Whitney, from the aerial school at Fort Sill, were killed ten miles north of the aviation field, when the gasoline tank on their airplane exploded and the machine crashed to earth from a great height.

E. D. Alexander of the I. N. U. was in Chicago Monday.

Deputy Income Tax Collector Whetzel was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin went to Peoria today.

ASHTON

Miss Eva Hunt spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, returning to Sterling Sunday evening.

The Ashton schools are open six days a week now. The pupils and teachers are very busy with the extra day each week. This will shorten the school year several weeks in the summer.

Orno Kersten and Miss Reeta Farver of the Sterling Business College spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Andrus Griffith who is a Freshman at Illinois spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith.

Mrs. Roland Eisenberg and son, John, went to Sterling, Saturday, to visit relatives over Sunday.

The members of the Ladies Aid and their families of the Presbyterian church will have a scramble tea at the church, Thursday, at 5 o'clock.

Benjamin Yenerick held a sale, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of disposing of his extra dairy cows and hogs. Mr. Yenerick put up a small pig for sale for the benefit of the Red Cross. The pig was bought by Howard Quick for the sum of \$50. Mr. Quick then gave the pig back to be auctioned again. Mr. Clifford Luckert bought it for \$40. A collection was then taken for the Red Cross, netting \$31. Then the pig was sold by Mr. Luckert to the local buyers, Knapp & Smith, for \$42. This also was turned over to the Red Cross making a total of \$163 for the Ashton Red Cross from the sale of the pig.

Miss Alice Bates is spending a several weeks' vacation at Houston, Tex.

Miss Zoe Reed returned to Dixon, Sunday evening, after spending several days visiting her brother, Claud Reed, and family. Mrs. Reed also visited here several days.

Mrs. Alice Crum and daughter, Miss Edna, of Austin, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassler.

Mr. and Mrs. Goach and son have moved to Chicago. Mr. Goach has been in the employ of Knapp and Smith for several years, at the sheep yards.

Lester Farver and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Goach family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Evans and children have moved from the front part of MacCrea's house to the house south of Mr. and Mrs. John Absher's home.

The Misses Moon are moving into the house the Evans vacated, today.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. English will move tomorrow into their new home on Killian avenue, which the Moons are vacating.

Dr. and Mrs. Root will move into the residence which the Englishes vacate.

Mrs. Andrew Butler and three children left Saturday evening for their home in Iowa after a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wright.

The cartoonist, Mr. Packard, filled the last number of the winter's entertainment course, Wednesday evening, in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Amer Worthington are moving today to Mrs. George Pierce's farm.

Mr. Aaron Brants of Hoopole was a business caller in Ashton, Saturday.

Mrs. Laker went to Creston today to visit friends.

Mrs. Ralph Dean was a passenger east this morning.

GERMANY LOSING HOME MAN POWER

Tuberculosis Taking Big Toll of the Population.

FOOD CRISIS THERE ACUTE

Continued Bickerings as to Food Conditions Prevailing in Different Parts of Germany—London Morning Post Declares War Has Become in Truth Really a Question of Human Endurance.

It is becoming increasingly clear every day, says an article in the London Morning Post, that the war is not being waged only at the front. The war has become in truth a war between nations—there are no longer noncombatants on either side. It is a question really of endurance in the last stages of the struggle, and in the testing time that lies before the morale of the people at home will probably be the final and determining factor as to the issue.

It is not what the inflated rhetoric of the day calls a question of the last farthing and the last man, but of the general determination and endurance of the mass of the population. On this aspect of affairs it is most important to know, in so far as that is possible, how far the strain is telling on the other side—to gather together any reliable indices as to what conditions are actually prevailing.

More vague general statements are of little or no value. What one wants, if they can be had, are statements that are full and precise, that can be weighed and measured so as to give something like an indication of the difference from the normal and prewar conditions. Unfortunately, information of this full and precise character is not easily got at. Occasionally, however, some set of facts comes to light which gives something tangible on which to base our estimate of relative loss.

Deaths From Tuberculosis.

One of such sets is the record of deaths from tuberculosis, a disease in which the general conditions as to nourishment contribute materially to the incidence of mortality. There are available returns of deaths from this disease in a very large number of places in Germany, representing something like two-fifths of the population of the empire. These show an enormous increase in deaths on the numbers recorded in the same places before the war.

Here are the numbers of such deaths for the first six months last year, as contrasted with those for the same period in 1913, for the different divisions of the German empire:

Federal State	No. of Deaths 1913	No. of Deaths 1917	Inc. Per Cent.
Prussia	13,376	24,331	77
Bavaria	2,242	2,141	40
Saxony	1,754	2,386	65
Wurttemberg	622	820	40
Baden	755	1,094	45
Hesse	398	973	159
Alsace-Lorraine	588	848	44
Other States	1,763	2,649	50
Total	22,008	37,064	78

It will be seen that the increase in the numbers and percentages of deaths from this scourge is marked in every part of the empire, but that this increase is not by any means so great in the south German states—Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden—as in Prussia and Saxony.

Continual Bickerings.

It is matter of common knowledge that there have been continual bickerings as to the food conditions prevailing in different parts of Germany, and that it is alleged again and again that Bavaria in particular is better off in this respect than the others.

Complaints have appeared with great regularity that Bavaria was not bearing her share of the common burden in this respect, and that her refusal to allow foodstuffs to be exported to Prussia was an act of selfishness. Whatever ground there may be for such accusations they are borne out by the figures above quoted.

If the numbers of deaths in the towns in question are a fair index of the general conditions prevailing, this current year would give a death toll of something like two hundred thousand persons from the great white scourge. As far as information that may be relied upon is available, the situation in this respect is much the same in the dual monarchy as it is in Germany. That information is practically confined to the three cities, Vienna, Prague and Budapest.

WOMAN SPY BILL IS PASSED

House Approves Measure Which Gives President More Power.

Washington, March 5.—The "woman spy" bill, giving the president power to deal with unnaturalized women of hostile countries as it does with men, was passed by the house. It would affect all women of fourteen years or more, and now goes to the senate.

ANTHRACITE CHEAPER APRIL 1

Usual Reduction of 50 Cents a Ton in Force Again This Year.

Philadelphia, March 5.—The usual spring reduction of 50 cents a ton for anthracite coal, beginning April 1, will again be put in force this year, according to a statement issued by William Potter, federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania.

Five Killed in Wreck.

Lewistown, Mont., March 5.—Five men were killed and several were injured on the Milwaukee railroad when a freight train collided with a pile-driver work train near Shawmut, between Harlowtown and Roundup.

SPARE NO EXPENSE FOR ARMY HOSPITALS

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ly equipped to care for its men, either wounded or ill.

Practically no whiskey is used in army hospitals, Major Shields said. Its use he declared, is being discouraged because the reaction it causes makes its use as a stimulant undesirable, according to the medical officer. He said, however, that a small quantity of whiskey is carried at each depot and will be supplied should any medical officer call for it. In this connection Major Shields spoke of the Vera Cruz expedition in 1914 when he acted as medical supply officer for General Funston.

"During the month that we were there," he said, "I issued just one quart of whiskey."

On the other hand alcohol is one of the most widely used medical supplies kept at the depot. It is shipped to cantonment camps in 50 gallon drums and used in great quantities for baths and in rubbing.

Electricity is being made to do its share in the care of the soldiers. Many modern hospital appliances are operated by electricity in addition to the part it is playing in the treatment of tuberculosis. X-ray photographs of lungs of soldiers suspected of being tubercular are taken at the rate of fifty a day at each of the cantonment hospitals. By the use of these "lung pictures" the treatment of tuberculosis has been greatly simplified. Fifty thousand X-ray plates have been used at the Central Department camps in the past two months, Major Shields said.

To mend fractured limbs, splints in various sizes, made of steel, tin or wood, are carried at the depot, for shipments to hospitals as needed. At each hospital there is a carpenter who adapts the splint to the individual need of the patient.

The medical supply depot at Chicago supplies hospitals at Camps Grant, Custer, Sherman Dodge and Taylor, in addition to all aviation fields and smaller camps in the Central Department of the army. In addition to these the depot supplies furniture to all army hospitals in the country.

Among the hundreds of articles sent out from here Major Shields listed scalpels, thermometers, hot water and ice bags, invalid chairs, cots, chairs, tables, silverware, operating apparatus, plumbing supplies, bandages, operating gowns, attendants' and nurses' clothing, pajamas, towels, linens, settees, plaster for casts, every known drug used by physicians, anaesthetics, toxins and serums, with the contrivances necessary for their application.

LEGION OF HONOR IS MUCH LARGER

(Associated Press)

Paris, Mar., 5.—Nominations to different ranks in the Legion of Honor since the war began have brought the membership up to about double the limit that was observed previously. The situation according to latest accounts was:

Grand crosses, present limit 20, nominations 27; grand officers 50, 147; commanders 250, 671; officers 2,000, 3,484; knights 12,000, 22,118.

New legislation will be necessary to legitimize the nomination in excess of the number provided for by law.

Up to June 1,551,56 military medals had been awarded in the French army.

MANY INVALIDS IN SWITZERLAND

(Associated Press)

Paris, Mar., 5.—There were 24,136 invalided soldiers of warring nations interned in Switzerland on October 31, 1917, according to a report of the Swiss Federal Council. Of these, 12,376 were French, 1,822 Belgians, 964 English, 8,594 Germans, 228 Austrians, and 142 Hungarians. These figures do not include 4,746 interned persons who were returned to their native countries in accordance with agreements concluded between combatants through the intermediary of Switzerland in 1917.

An interesting account of the negotiations leading to the repatriation of wounded soldiers is contained in the first report of Major E. Favre of the internment service of the Swiss Army, which has just made its appearance. The question of an exchange of wounded prisoners was taken up, the report says, in the first months of the war but almost insurmountable difficulties arose because of the fact that the belligerents

SUCCESS OF POST OFFICES AS LABOR AGENCIES DEPENDS LARGELY ON FARMERS' CO-OPERATION

The appointment of the 98,000, third and fourth class postmasters and rural carriers as "labor agents" under the United States Employment Service is being made with all dispatch in order that the agricultural sections of the country may be served with farm labor recruiting and distributing machinery in advance of the spring planting and harvesting. The forms for making application for farm labor or farm jobs are now being prepared. These will be obtainable by every farmer at the window of his local post office or from the carrier passing his farm. Full instructions to each postmaster and carrier as to the duties of "labor agent" also are in course of preparation.

Wherever possible, all farm labor needs must be filled locally. Granting a shortage of skilled farm hands owing to the tremendous increase in farm production, in many communities the use of boys and women for the lighter and unskilled forms of farm work—thereby releasing every adult hand for heavier and skilled forms and for superintendence—will solve the problem. The new labor agencies in the post offices will bring the farmers and the women and boys desiring agricultural work together. The practicability of the use of boys on farms was amply demonstrated last year, when over 150,000 boys between the ages of 16 and 21 saved millions of dollars' worth of crops, notably in the Western States. Many were members of the Boys' Working Reserve, a division of the Employment Service. Next month the reserve will institute a national campaign to enroll 1,000,000 boys for similar service this year. March 18 is the opening date.

head of the Swiss foreign office, that it would be possible to intern the wounded soldiers in Switzerland. The Swiss Federal Council received this suggestion favorably and the greater part of 1915 was spent in negotiations between Switzerland and the warring powers.

Following a conversation which he had in Paris with M. Millerand, Minister of War, Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross Committee, proposed to M. Hoffman, then

senger to Chicago.

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PARISH PRIEST
USED AS SHIELD

Brand Whitlock Tells of Cowardly Act of Commander of German Detachment.

HUGH GIBSON ADDS EVIDENCE

Tells of Priests Compelled to Walk Before "Huns" to Form Screen—Cardinal Mercier's Statement as to Taking of Hostages.

That the Germans in Belgium made use of women, children, and priests as screens to protect the invaders from Belgian troops is shown by the following testimony gathered by the committee on public information:

Minister Whitlock, in his report of September 12, 1917, to the secretary of states, gives an instance of the German practice of seeking protection.

"The Germans attacked Hougaerde on the 18th August; the Belgian troops were holding the Gette bridge in the village. The Germans forced the parish priest of Autgaerden to walk in front of them as a shield. As they neared the barricade the Belgian soldiers fired and the priest was killed. After the retreat of the Belgians the Germans shot four men, burned 50 houses, and looted 100."

Hugh Gibson, in "A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium," page 155, gives another incident:

"Two old priests have staggered into the — legation more dead than alive after having been compelled to walk ahead of the German troops for miles as a sort of protecting screen. One of them is ill, and it is said that he may die as a result of what he has gone through."

Statement of Cardinal Mercier.

"At the time of the invasion Belgian civilians, in 20 places, were made to take part in operations of war against their own country. At Termonde, Lebbeke, Dinant and elsewhere in many places, peaceable citizens, women and children were forced to march in front of German regiments or to make a screen before them.

"The system of hostages was carried out with a fierce cruelty. The proclamation of August 4th, quoted above, declared, without circumlocution: 'Hostages will be freely taken.'

"An official proclamation, posted at Liege, in the early days of August, ran thus: 'Every aggression committed against the German troops by any persons other than soldiers in uniform not only exposes the guilty person to be immediately shot, but will also entail the severest reprisals against all the inhabitants, and especially against those natives of Liege who have been detained as hostages in the citadel of Liege by the commandant of the German troops.'

"These hostages are Monsignor Rutten, bishop of Liege; M. Kleyer, burgomaster of Liege; the senators, representatives, and the permanent deputy and sheriff of Liege."

The above quotation is taken from "An Appeal to Truth," addressed November 24, 1915, by Cardinal Mercier and the other bishops of Belgium to the cardinals, archbishops, and bishops of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"Some ten or a dozen American correspondents, of whom I was one, witnessed the first German drive through Belgium. Most of us were so appalled and horrified by what we saw as to become anti-German for life." Will Irwin in Saturday Evening Post, October 6, 1917, page 41.

Robbery Under Guise of Fines.

The contracting nations, including — Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news postpaid, ten cents a week.

FRENCH VICTORS
IN SURPRISE RAID

Penetrate as Far as Fourth German Line and Capture 150 Prisoners.

QUIET ON AMERICAN FRONT

Thirteen Yankees, Who Were Members of Patrol, Are Still Missing and It Is Believed They Were Captured.

Paris, March 5.—"East of the Meuse we carried out a surprise attack at the Calonne trenches and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 meters and to a depth of 600 meters," the war office announced. "We captured more than 150 prisoners."

Quiet on U. S. Front.

With the American Army in France, March 5.—It was unusually inactive along the American front during the last 24 hours, only 105 enemy shells dropping over. The American artillery inflicted severe punishment on the enemy by heavily shelling a large cantonment where many troops were assembled.

American Patrol Lost.

The Americans the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames probably were the larger part of a patrol of 13 men which went out when the raid began and has not been heard of since. The enemy obtained no prisoners from the American trenches.

(The German war office bulletin last week said that near Chavignon, on the western sector of the Aisne front, German troops had forced their way into the Franco-American trenches and captured ten Americans and a few French prisoners.)

Volunteers from American units along the Chemin des Dames reached No Man's Land in a rain of machine gun bullets searching for the 13 missing men, but did not find any trace of them except one man who had been killed. It is certain the Germans obtained prisoners from this patrol.

Hot Fighting for an Hour.

Details of the German attack, which failed completely to reach the trenches, are now available. American artillerymen laid down a barrage fire as soon as the Germans started theirs. It is known that three companies of especially trained "shock troops," which had been practicing for this operation for two weeks, took part in the attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of 20 pioneers.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with the perfect American barrage, which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties and without having set foot in the American trenches.

British Troops Take Prisoners.

British troops were more active last night than at any time since the start of the present period of "feeling out" raids and general restlessness on the western front. The Australians started particularly in a series of thrusts made to find what German troops are facing them. The Anzacs pierced the German line near Warnefont, at the junction of the Lye and Douve rivers. They killed "at least fifty of the enemy," says the official report, "destroyed dugouts and captured eleven prisoners." This record almost was equaled by the Australians in other raids near Gaspard, east of Messines and south of Holsbeke. In each case prisoners and one machine gun were brought back. Farther up the ridge to the east of Ypres, north Middlesex troops snatched a few prisoners from a German trench near Passchendaele.

U. S. BREAK WITH BULGARIA?

Departure of Envoy From Washington Causes Comment. Washington, March 5.—The departure of Stephan Panareloff, the Bulgarian minister from Washington, ostensibly for a vacation in Florida, was believed here to forecast the severance of diplomatic relations with Sofia. The Turkish charge left in a similar fashion.

So far as is known the Bulgarian minister has made no moves offensive to the American government.

ELECT SEVEN G. O. P. MAYORS

Republicans Win Majority of Towns in Maine Election. Portland, Me., March 5.—Republican mayors were elected in seven of the nine cities which voted in this state yesterday. Waterville and Bath, which were Democratic last year, went Republican. The other Republican cities are South Portland, Ellsworth, Hallowell, Eastport and Saco. The Democrats retained Lewiston and Rockland.

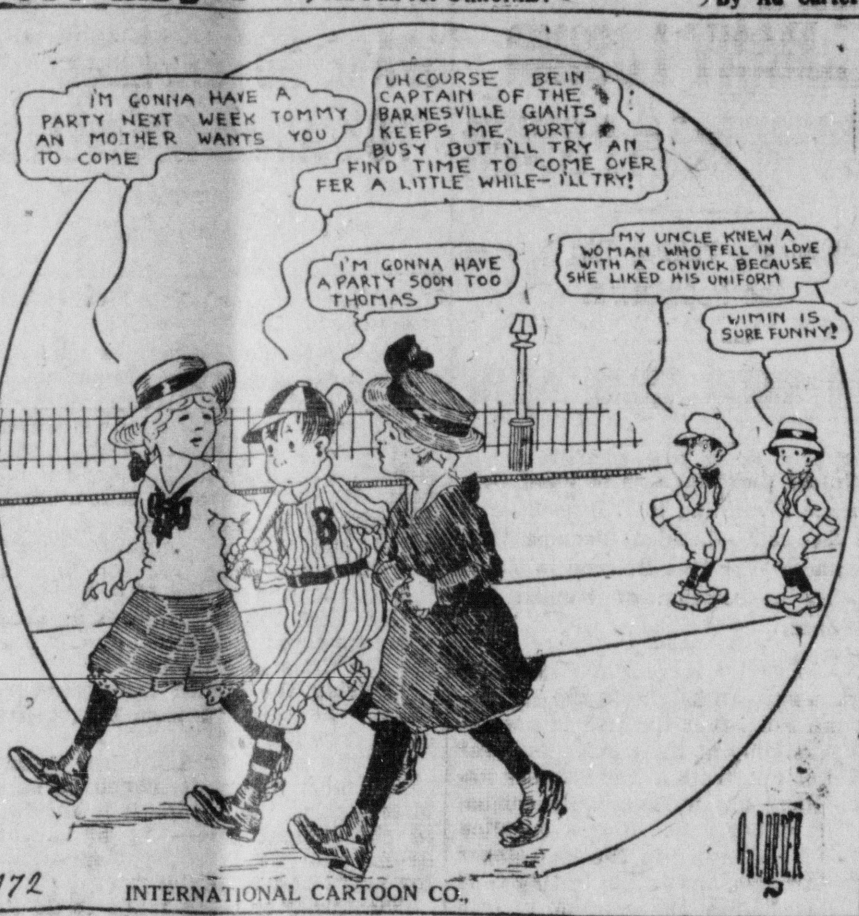
U. S. HEARS FROM FRANCIS

American Ambassador to Remain at Vologda. Washington, March 5.—Ambassador Francis, telegraphing from Vologda under date of March 2, has informed the state department of his intention to remain there for the present. It was the first direct word from the American ambassador from Petrograd.

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advertise it in THE TELEGRAPH. A 25 word adv. will run six times for 75 cents.

UST KIDS—They All Fall for Uniforms!



AMBOY

Forrest Ullrich writes from Kansas City Barracks that he has been transferred to the 14th Field Artillery to act as telephone operator. He will leave for Fort Sill, Okla., in a few days and expects soon to go to France. Forrest was a local telephone operator while off duty from his regular employment.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lee County Fair Association was held at Amboy, Thursday, resulting in the re-election of the board of directors: J. M. Egan, W. P. Long, John Burket, John W. Banks, Dr. Petermeier, C. D. Hussey, E. L. King, William Egger, John P. Theiss, Peter Streit, Chas. Welty, A. H. Bosworth and D. D. Leonard.

Mrs. B. J. Schmah and sister, Miss Gladys Tennant spent the week end in Mendota.

Mrs. John Westbrook went to Damascus, last Saturday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Clara Phillips, whose death was the result of pneumonia. Miss Phillips visited in Amboy a number of times at the Fisher home.

The Amboy high school basketball team played Rockford high school, Thursday evening, at Rockford. The score was 51 to 16 in favor of Rockford and, consequently, the Amboy team was eliminated from further contest in the sixth district basketball tourney.

Many Amboy fishermen availed themselves of the sport of fishing in a cornfield, south of Green River I. C. bridge, last Sunday. During the recent floods the fish were carried into the field and, as the water receded, were left in small pools, where they were discovered Sunday. Hundreds of fish were secured, among the number were black catfish and carp.

Miss Lillie Eckburg is doing her bit by delivering groceries for A. S. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruckman entertained G. A. Ruckman and daughter, Miss Bess of Steward, last week.

Mrs. H. Appleton has returned from Dixon where she spent the winter at the home of Mrs. J. C. Leake. R. D. Jamison and S. D. Thompson are in Florida, on a business trip. John E. Scott, a former Amboy resident, passed away, February 27, in Pasadena, Cal. He was a brother to Mrs. E. R. Travers, deceased, and a member of the firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heckman on the Seggerman farm north of town last Thursday. The Heckman family moved to their own farm, near Binghamton, March 2.

Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner is in Waukesha, Wis., where she is taking special therapeutic treatment.

H. C. Dunseth went to Missouri, recently, to purchase a farm.

Mrs. F. H. Hubbel will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, next Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Plant street.

John Crowley of La Salle was here Monday visiting relatives.

G. F. Egan, son of Mrs. Anna Egan of this city, has a promotion from Albion agent of the O. W. R. & N. of Portland, Ore., to joint agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company and the O. W. R. & N. water lines, with headquarters at Astoria, Wash.

Miss Bessie Moore has returned from Chicago, where she was purchasing a stock of millinery goods.

Albert McDermott of Harmon is suffering from a relapse of pneumonia and a six-week-old infant is also ill of pneumonia. Mrs. McDermott passed away February 22, a victim of the same malady.

Frank Meeks brought a carload of hogs to Chicago last week.

Corporal Bert Davis of Camp Grant was a recent Amboy visitor. The Crescent Club had a scramble dinner, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Martha Mason.

John Westbrook of Damascus was the Lee County agency for the Rawleigh Medical Company and is living in the Elizabeth Holmes house, north of town.

Mrs. Thomas Meachen entertained the Lutheran ladies, at her home, on Thursday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed.

Rev. Edwin Dawson, pastor of the Amboy First Congregational church, left this city, Tuesday, to accept a position with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Mrs. Dawson and her mother, Mrs. Thompson of Chicago, will reside here for some time.

Mrs. E. H. Kelsey, a former Amboy resident, passed away at her home in La Moille, February 15. The deceased was a daughter of Charles Stannard of this city.

Mrs. Hiel Brunson is a patient in the Amboy hospital, where she submitted to an operation for gall stones last Tuesday. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid of Temperance Hill have moved to the residence of R. K. Reid on Jefferson avenue, where they will reside for the present.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was called to the hospital, Tuesday.

F. J. Hussey of Evanston was a recent visitor at the W. B. Hussey residence.

G. T. Ohsann is employed in a meat market in De Kalb.

Mrs. Philo Berry, who was ill the past two months at the Amboy hospital, passed away, Thursday, February 28. The funeral was held from the home in Lee Center, Sunday afternoon, with interment at Woodside cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Philo Berry, four sons and one daughter, Mrs. L. McCracken.

OHIO.

Miss Meta Sebastian returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane came from Dixon Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Gorman.

C. E. Conner and family have moved into their new home in the east part of town, recently purchased of Robert Smiley.

Mrs. David Burnell of Mendota visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisel.

We are pleased to report that Hugh Kennedy is gradually recovering from a recent serious illness.

The village board met in regular session Monday evening.

E. P. Spooner returned Saturday from California.

Miss Anna Kane of Chicago visited last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Braden, on Lawn Hill.

Miss Jane O'Rourke visited in Dixon last week.

F. W. Hey has returned from a visit with his children in Panesville and LaGrange.

Donations are being solicited for the Red Cross sale to be held Tuesday, March 12.

The regular meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 376, O. E. S., was held Friday evening and two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kate Vichey returned Saturday morning to her home in Chicago after a visit here with friends and relatives.

F. N. Shaw and family spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Shaw, in Princeton.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the public school on Friday afternoon, March 8. The subject will be "Bird Lore" and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Pearl Pomeroy. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A dancing party was given at the Chaumont club rooms Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Wagner orchestra.

The Brotherhood class of the M. P. Sunday school held a business meeting and social in the church parlors Friday evening.

Jacob Minter has moved into the property recently vacated by John Gloden and family.

The Ohio boys went to Mendota on Friday evening to play basketball, and were defeated by the score of 30 to 21.

H. E. Compton of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. Eva Shearburn of Toledo, Ia., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

PINE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis were in Oregon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Longman and Mrs. John Longman and baby were guests at the O'Nah Beard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Netz were in Dixon Friday.

Powell Stauffer, who has been suffering from an abscess on his arm, is much better.

Elmer Netts was in Polo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers were in Polo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and daughter visited Woosung relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Nettz and Mrs. J. O. Longman called at the Bula Odum home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms of near Grand Detour moved Monday to the farm vacated by Gaylord Snyder.

Kenneth Netz spent last week at the Roy Netz home.

Mrs. Albert Adams called at the Longman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers were in Polo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bula Odum entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Land Odum and family.

Mrs. O. J. Longman and Mrs. John Longman were entertained recently at the Clayton Smith home.

DOCTORS WERE
COURAGEOUS

(Associated Press) Paris, Mar. 5.—An eye witness of the events has supplied The Associated Press with the following story of the devoted courage shown by two Belgian Army doctors:

German shells had just demolished a dug-out near Caeskerke, (facing Dixmude) and a block of concrete had fallen on a Belgian soldier crushing both his legs. It was impossible to remove the block so that the only hope of saving the man's life was to

operate on the spot.

Surgeon was summoned by telephone and Dr. Titz hurried to the scene accompanied by an army nurse. The regimental doctor, Bastin, with an orderly followed. The two doctors hurried through the communication trenches under heavy bombardment. A fragment from an aerial torpedo struck Dr. Bastin, killing him instantly. Dr. Titz could only assure himself that he could do nothing for his companion, and hurried on. Under incessant shell-fire, he amputated both legs of the soldier and saw him carried through the communication trenches, still under shell fire, to the rear where there is every reason to hope that his life will be saved.

PIGEONS SAVE
SOLDIERS' LIVES

(Associated Press)

London, Mar. 5.—Instances, in which homing pigeons that have been carefully trained have been the means of saving life and of bringing assistance in case of urgent need are cited by the authorities as warnings against careless shooting of the birds. Captain Thomas Crisp who died at the wheel of his vessel under fire from a German submarine lived long enough to send a message by pigeon and the crew eventually were saved.

On another occasion a hydroplane got into difficulties in stormy weather and it was feared all lives would be lost. A pigeon was sent out with a message for help and, in face of a fierce wind, the bird managed to make its way home. It died from exhaustion on arrival but its message had been delivered, help was sent and the crew saved.

Mexico City, Mar. 5.—The Mexican government has sent agents out to investigate the possibility of using various plants and fruits to supplement the nation's limited food supply. Among the recommendations received by the government is one that bananas should be utilized in the manufacture of a substitute for wheat flour and corn meal, which are becoming extremely scarce and costly. Banana flour is known to be very nutritious when properly prepared but a cheap method of manufacturing is said to be lacking. It is hoped to obtain more food stuffs from the maize and century plants which already yield fiber, candies, pulque and fodder.

Don't forget the big closing out sale of G. B. Stitzel, Thursday, March 7th. 492

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GRENADE THROWER



Hezen Kelly of the Syracuse university unit has the distinction of being the champion hand grenade thrower among the American troops in France. Young Kelly's good right arm will probably account for many Hunns when his unit enters the trenches. He has made grenades a special study.

THIS CAMOUFLAGE
DRAWS SHELLFIRE

British Remove Their Guns, but
Old "Scenery" Is Left Behind.

Major General O'Callaghan is responsible for a camouflage story that puts the reverse English, as it were, on the camouflage.

"Somewhere out there," he says, "I was looking over some artillery emplacements, and among others found a big 12-inch howitzer planted hard by a little farmhouse in a small orchard. It had apparently been there only a few days, and I asked the lieutenant in immediate charge to tell me about it.

"You see," explained the lieutenant, "we were over yonder half a mile in an excellent position, but the Boche got our range and strafed us something fierce the other afternoon. So I asked the major if we might move her down here. We got the engine up at midnight, the sappers laid down the rails in a little while, and we brought her here before daylight."

"You've got a good position here," I remarked, "but you don't seem to have done much by way of concealment."

"No," replied the subaltern, "we carefully left the camouflage in the old place; you will notice the Hunns are still giving it a—"

"Oh," I said, getting the idea, "that's a new one; has it been tried before?"

"Yes, sir," replied the youngster, grinning blandly; "last week we took a 60-pounder out like that and the Boche has been wasting several tons of good shells on camouflage every day since."

WIFE TO PRODUCE NOISE

Explosive Boss Doesn't Think New Job Is Sinecure.

When Constable F. Ruel Andrews of East Haven, Conn., who is also the town dog warden, fire warden and unofficially known as town "chief of police," received a commission from the government, appointing him director of explosives for the town, he stood in the village post office and displayed the voluminous document. Some of the curious bystanders allowed that "Ruel" wouldn't have much to do in this town, as there weren't any explosives to direct.

"Huh, there ain't!" said the constable. "Well, you just wait till my wife hears they've saddled a new office onto me."

PIGS HELP GET BEAR

Held the Animal While Lad Let Go Both Barrels of Gun.

Willie Hackenschmidt, fifteen years old, of Salmon Creek came to Warren, Pa., the other day with a 250-pound black bear in his farm wagon.

"I couldn't have got him if it hadn't been for father's pigs," he explained. "I was out in the woods after rabbits when I heard one of the pigs squeal. I ran toward the sound and when I got there a big black bear had one of the little squealers in his paws. The others were crazy. They were pawing the bear all over. He dropped the pig and started to run when he saw me, but the pigs held him until I could get close enough to give him both barrels."

Airplane Work for Cotton Mills.
Cotton mills in Lancashire, Eng., are to be turned over to the manufacture of airplanes to alleviate distress in that district resulting from dismissals consequent upon shortage of cotton supplies.

Price of the Daily Telegraph by city carrier, 10 cents a week. Price by mail, \$3 a year. Single copies, 5 cents each.

PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE
The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his farm known as the Charles F. F. Farm, 7 miles north-east of Dixon and 1 mile north of the Kingdom, on

Thursday, March 7, 1918
The following described property, to-wit:

9 Head Horses: 1 sorrel team 9 years old, weight 2900; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray gelding 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1100; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight 900; 1 gray mare 10 years old weight 1100.

42 Head Cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh by day of sale and others heavy springers; 11 choice 2-year old heifers; 13 yearling heifers and steers; 1 registered Short Horn bull coming two years old.

50 Head of Duroc Jersey Hogs, all sired by Big Premier Col., conceded to be the best big type hog in the state, bred and raised by Percy Fruin of Oregon, Ill.; 35 brood sows all bred to a son of Col. Improver; 15 last fall shoats, will weigh about 100 pounds.

Farm Machinery: 1 new corn binder, 1 nearly new grain binder, 1 good manure spreader, 2 corn planters, 1 nearly new; 1 gang plow, 2 corn plows, 2 disc harrows, 1 drag, 1 lumber wagon, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 open buggy, 1 new cream separator, 3 sets of work harness and many other articles not mentioned.

One 5-passenger Brisco automobile and 1 trailer; both are nearly new. 50 chickens, 7 turkeys and 3 geese. About 20 bushels good seed corn. Sale will commence at 10 a. m.

Free lunch at noon served by Fulfs Bros.

Usual terms of sale.
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C. R. Leake, Clerk.

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Wednesday, March 6, 1918
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40 Fine Cattle,
70 Extra Good Poland China Hogs,
1200 Bushels Corn and Cobs,
Farm Machinery.

THOS. DULEN.
J. P. Powers, Auctioneers.
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PUBLIC SALE.
We will hold a public sale on our farm, on the Concrete road, 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon and 5 1-2 miles northwest of Amboy, on

Monday, March 11, 1918
The following described property, to-wit:

55 Head Cattle: 8 head of Registered Shorthorns, four bulls and four cows, with two calves. 15 choice milch cows, 7 milking, balance springers or fresh by day of sale. 12 head of young heifers; 15 head of yearling steers; 5 fall calves.

26 Head of Hogs: 12 brood sows, 13 fall pigs, 1 Duroc Jersey boar.

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GERMAN ATTACKS
FAIL, SAYS BAKER

Raids Repulsed and Poison Gas Danger Overcome by U. S. Men in France.

FURY OF BATTLE INCREASES

Quiet on West Front Has Come to an End, Says Weekly Review—Operations in East to Effect Events in France.

Washington, March 5.—Continued preparatory movements on the part of the Germans along the whole western front are noted by the war department in its review of the military situation for the week ending March 2. "The momentum of battle is increasing," the statement declares, citing three attempts by the enemy to reach the lines held by American troops as an example of what is taking place, "on a larger scale along the entire western front."

Operations in the eastern theater are expected to effect events in France through a modification of German plans, the review intimates. Six Teuton columns are operating in Russia, and to only one of these—the column moving toward Vitkebsk—is any opposition noted.

Quiet Period at End.
The review follows:
"The third month of relative quiescence on the western front has come to a close. During this period both belligerent groups have been massing their forces."

"There is evidence that the enemy continues to bring up fresh units. Owing to transportation difficulties this has been a slow and laborious process. "The allied war council is now in continuous session, assuring complete unity and flexibility of control. "The British have extended their front."

"Our own forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul. On addition, a number of our detached units are in action in Champagne, and the momentum of battle is increasing."

"We have but to note the occurrences of the last week in our own sector in Lorraine in order to gain an idea of what is taking place. Patrols have been very active. Early in the week the enemy made two attempts to reach our lines, but was driven off by machine gun fire. On March 1 the enemy developed a sharply driven attack. After a short struggle the hostile detachment was repulsed."

"The Germans are now using gas along our front. Our men are becoming accustomed to this weapon. Our gas masks are efficiently protective. Our artillery was very busy shelling enemy dispositions and inflicted considerable damage on gun and mortar emplacements."

"Important troop movements took place behind the German lines opposite our front."

Daily Optimistic Thought.
Youth is the period of probation for old age.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

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Muscovy Ducks 8c
Geese 12c
Turkeys 20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24	6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28	7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10	11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20	11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4	4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100	4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12	6:30 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
West Bound.		
No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99	7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13	10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19	12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27	3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11	6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25	6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17	9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7	10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3	11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon		
801	8:30 a.m.	Ar. Peoria 12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		
123	Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131	Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.		
132	Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124	Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
Freeport Freight*		12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6		3:00 a.m.
No. 28		6:55 a.m.
No. 4		3:50 p.m.
No. 12		5:40 p.m.
No. 20		10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 5		9:55 a.m.
No. 13		12:55 p.m.
No. 27		6:40 p.m.
No. 9		8:35 p.m.
No. 15		3:00 a.m.
South Mail		
No. 123		10:40 a.m.
No. 131		4:50 p.m.
North Mail		
No. 132		9:30 a.m.
No. 124		4:50 p.m.

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(Continued from page 1)

lages of unwise spending have been prepared for circulation in all of the big army camps of the central department. There are exhibited in prominent positions in the Y. M. C. A. huts and compose a part of the plan of education which is now being carried on for thrift in earnings as well as in health and intellect.

"Prepare to Live" programs that are a part of the general thrift movement of the Y. M. C. A. comprise lectures, motion pictures and printed matter on the subjects of conservation of health, sex hygiene, mental improvement, religious education, finance, banking and various business lines. The effort is founded on the idea of conserving the young man's resources for a larger use after the war.

A recent compilation covering the entire central military department revealed the fact that money orders to the amount of approximately \$250,000 a month were being purchased by men in uniform at the Y. M. C. A. huts. This fund, it is pointed out, represents either savings or their equivalent in payments to dependents, pre-



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Lima beans, per lb.	.14-1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.15 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	.20 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
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BURNING OIL FOR GERMANS
Ohioans Find New Method to Hurt Fire at Enemy.
Marietta, O., March 5.—Following experiments of several months oil men in the local fields have perfected a new method of throwing burning oil which optimists say will literally permit the United States to "burn its way to Berlin."
The process will be offered the government within a short time.
The idea, as near as can be learned, is to spray the oil into the enemy trenches in much the same fashion as liquid fire is used, though the results are not nearly so horrible.
Air intense heat, coupled with dense smoke and a gas which will overcome any living thing in its path, is the real feature of the new medicine for kaiserism, according to those who have witnessed the experiments.

CHINESE FEAR RUSS DRIVE?
Turks and Germans Stirring Up Mohammedans.
Peking, March 5.—The governor of the province of Sin Kiang, western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that the Russians are massing on the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. The telegram adds that the people are panic-stricken and asks that rifles and ammunition be sent to the governor.

NOTICE.
Marion Township Tax Collector will be at City National Bank at Dixon on Thursdays and 1st National Bank at Amboy on Saturdays.
GEORGE J. HEALY.
TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, J. N. Sterling purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block no. 22 in Wyman's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of Henry Macklin, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.
5 7 11 J. N. STERLING.

Head of British Recruiting Mission
Brig. Gen. W. A. White, the head of the British recruiting mission in the United States, whose efficient direction of the campaign for men for the British fighting forces has resulted in the enlistment of more than 20,000.

GUN BASE IN FRANCE
Plant Will Cost \$25,000,000 and Employ 16,450.
United States Pushes Work on Big Establishment to Keep American Armies Equipped.
Washington, March 5.—Building a \$25,000,000 ordnance base in France which will include about twenty large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines and machine tool equipment, was announced by the war department.
The project includes a gun repair plant, equipped to repair over 800 guns a month; a carriage repair plant of larger capacity, a motor vehicle repair plant, capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small arms repair plant with a capacity for repair of approximately 58,000 small arms and machine guns a month; a shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment and reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridge cases a day.
Construction was begun several weeks ago after a great part of the construction material and equipment had arrived in France. Practically all of the essential materials have been contracted for and delivery has been expedited by priority orders.
Maintenance of the ordnance base will require about 45 officers and 10,000 men.

RUSS ISSUE PROCLAMATION
Will Ask Workers of World to Pass Judgment on Peace Move.
Petrograd, March 5.—A proclamation, published here announcing the intention of the bolshevik government to sign the peace treaty with the central powers without discussion of the conditions contained therein, concludes with these words:
"We are leaving it entirely to the workmen and peasants of the whole world to judge the matter after the delegation has informed them of the true facts."
Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the army, has ordered the field staff at Mohilev to cease hostilities, according to an official announcement. The troops are instructed to remain in their present positions.

RUSS RATIFY PACT MARCH 7
Official Announcement Says Final Decision Made With People.
London, March 5.—A Russian official announcement, signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky, says that the bolshevik delegation to Brest-Litovsk, after signing peace with Germany, is proceeding towards Petrograd, where the text of the agreement will be immediately published. Ratification of the treaty has been fixed for Thursday next, but the final decision rests with the all-Russian congress of councils of workmen's, peasants' and Cossacks' deputies, which will assemble at Moscow on March 12.

JUDGE LOVETT AIDS M'ADOO
Appointed Chief of New Division of Railroad Administration.
Washington, March 5.—Robert S. Lovett, former chairman of the board of the Union Pacific and priorities director of the war industries board, has been appointed by Director General McAdoo chief of a new division of betterments and additions of the railroad administration, it was announced. He has given up all his other corporate interests.

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SWEDEN CLASHES WITH GERMANY OVER FINLAND
Scandinavians Protest Against Occupation of New Republic.
ALAND ISLANDS ALSO SEIZED
Berlin Explains Action by Saying That Military Operations Are to Wipe Out Rebel Bands and Restore Order.

London, March 5.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokyo intended today jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected to join the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

Washington, March 5.—Germany's occupation of the Aland islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland.
Official dispatches to the Swedish legation say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland, and that Sweden has protested.
Germany advised Sweden, the dispatches relate, that it was necessary to occupy Finland temporarily to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory.
Sweden protested also against the Aland islands being placed in the war zone.

There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions, and, while so far there has been no clash reported, the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn, and the feeling is described here as being very tense.
Russ Destroying Railroad.
The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier, John F. Stevens, chairman of the American railway mission, reported to the state department.
The destruction may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok.

While without details, officials here believe the Russians are destroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops. A large number of other structures have been mined, Mr. Stevens also reported, so they could be readily destroyed.
Mr. Stevens, who sent his dispatches from Yokohama, and therefore undoubtedly from Japanese intelligence sources, said it was understood the bridges already destroyed were near Chita, east of Lake Baikal.

Doubt Bolsheviki Plot.
Officials, however, do not believe that the destruction of the railroad is in any way part of a bolsheviki plan to prevent Ambassador Francis and the other diplomats from leaving Russia if they choose to do so.
They suggested that, as there was a German prison camp near Chita, Germans might have blown up the bridges with the double purpose of stopping movements of Japanese troops and intercepting Ambassador Francis.

No Decision Reached.
At the state department it was said no decision had been reached as to the part the United States would take in Japan's plan for intervention in Siberia to prevent the railroad and immense quantities of war supplies from falling into the hands of the Germans.
Military action by Japan in eastern Siberia to check German influence and protect war stores at Vladivostok is believed to be imminent.

M'ADOO CUTS OFF TRAINS
Service Between Chicago and Philadelphia Curtailed.
Washington, March 5.—Railway Director McAdoo approved recommendations of Regional Director R. H. Alston for rearrangement of the passenger train service between Chicago and Philadelphia. There are now 15 trains a day between the two cities, and the number will be cut to nine. Tickets will be made interchangeable, however, affording the traveling public, in the opinion of the railway administration, increased train facilities.
The change will effect a saving of 15,706 miles per month, and an estimated saving of 9,550 tons of coal for the same period.
The change is believed to be the forerunner of others along the same line to be recommended by various regional directors.

BILLION FOR U. S. AIRCRAFT
Further Appropriation of \$450,000,000 Asked of Congress.
Washington, March 5.—Further appropriations of \$450,000,000 for the army aircraft program, in addition to the \$640,000,000 already authorized was asked of congress by the war department.

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Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater soap.....10c
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1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.....10c
Doz. Sour Pickles.....10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for.....10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.....30c
Short qt. Olives, jar.....25c
Full qts. Olives.....30c, 35c, 40c
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TRUCE IN ROUMANIA
Berlin Says Nation Accepted Armistice Conditions.
Kaiser Says, "German Sword, Wielded by Great Leaders, Has Brought Peace With Russia."

Berlin, March 5.—"The Roumanians have accepted our armistice conditions," says a German official communication issued here.
Berlin, March 5.—Military operations in Russia stopped on Sunday, says the statement issued yesterday by the German general staff.
Emperor William, according to an official announcement, on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia sent a telegram to Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, reading:
"The German sword, wielded by great army leaders, has brought peace with Russia. With deep gratitude to God, who has been with us, I am filled with proud joy at the deeds of my army and the tenacious perseverance of my people. It is of especial satisfaction to me that German blood and German kultur have been saved. Accept my warmest thanks for your faithful and strong co-operation in the great work."

Amsterdam, March 5.—The German press greets the advent of peace with Russia as a master stroke. The German emperor's telegram to Chancellor von Hertling is placarded throughout Berlin. Flags are flying everywhere, and the schools will have a holiday today.
The Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten's Berlin correspondent says that negotiations with Serbia and Montenegro are a matter of a few weeks, as both, like Roumania, are out of the war and must sign peace.
Vienna, March 5.—Austro-Hungarian forces, operating in Podolia, Ukraine, southwestern Russia, are making satisfactory progress, says an official statement issued by the Austrian war office. More than 770 Russian guns and huge quantities of war material have been captured.

"T. R." OUT OF HOSPITAL
Colonel Says, "It Seems Good to Be Out Again."
New York, March 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt left the hospital for his hotel, almost a well man. The fact that he was able to walk alone to the automobile and that his system was purged of the infection which had troubled him for nearly four years, was cause for much rejoicing, even though his physicians say that he has been deprived, probably permanently, of the hearing in his left ear. As he reached his car he said: "My goodness me, it feels good to be out again."

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